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## BUSINESS ACCUMULATES AT REGISTRY OFFICE

### Activity in Realty Market Throws Heavy Burden of Work on Staff

### ARREARS ARE NOW PILING HIGH

Bar Association To Urge Upon Attorney General Necessity of Increasing Office Force

The question of the adequacy of the present clerical staff of the land registry office was discussed at a largely attended meeting of the Victoria Bar association held yesterday morning. After some debate it was agreed that the duties now imposed upon Registrar Wootton and his assistants were too heavy. This was evidenced by the fact that they had been unable to keep up-to-date, despite all their efforts. Upon motion a special committee was deputed to wait upon Attorney General Fulton for the purpose of impressing upon him the necessity of increasing the staff sufficiently to allow the work to be performed as it is presented.

Ever since the commencement of the present activity in connection with the local realty market there has been a congestion of business in the land registry office. The volume which the registrar has been called upon to handle has gradually increased, until now it has reached such proportions that it is practically impossible for it to be attended to satisfactorily with the facilities available. In fact it has overreached the highest record in the history of the department, something which speaks well for the prosperity, not only of Victoria, but of the whole of the district included in the jurisdiction of Registrar General Wootton.

### A SHOOTING CASE

Fort William, Feb. 28.—Joseph Holmes, shot at Hyman's, is still alive and expected to recover. The provincial constables who went out to arrest Miller found their man and arrested him without bloodshed.

### ALLEGED BUCKET SHOP

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The police today raided an alleged bucket shot conducted by the Canadian Grain and Stock company and made a number of arrests. The company was gridironed before the Royal Grain commission, and its methods as revealed in the evidence adduced aroused the gravest suspicion as to the legitimacy of its way of business.

### ALBERTA STOCK GROWERS

#### Important Matters Taken Up At Association's Meeting

Red Deer, Alta., Feb. 28.—At this morning's session of the Alberta Stock Growers' association, resolutions were adopted urging the forwarding of the meeting of the beef commission, the publication of market sales at Winnipeg in the same full manner as at Chicago and other United States points, the simplifying of the quarantine regulations on the border, the appointment of veterinary inspectors resident at ports of entry and the providing of accommodation for quarantined stock, that fire guards be made the width of the road allowances, so that they may be used for travel, that a qualified veterinary be sent to the affected districts to determine whether some herds are affected with black leg or anthrax, and that the matter of urging the Alberta government to establish a pork packing and beef canning plant be left to the executive.

The stock growers are confident that the United States representatives of whom there were five present, have had their eyes opened to the extent of the cattle industry in central Alberta, and the quality of the stock, and that the business associations which have been initiated will give some competition to the home buyers with their cattle.

Great credit is given to President Root for his efforts in putting such a strong array of expert speakers before the association.

### BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

#### President Sise Offers Defence at the Annual Meeting

Montreal, Feb. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone company today, F. Sise, the president, took occasion to defend his company against what he termed the assaults of the press and people of Toronto and Manitoba. In regard to the recent strike of Toronto operators, he said they were exceedingly well paid as compared with what they could

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## DOMINION SUNDAY LAW IS IN FORCE TODAY

### Time for Amendatory Provincial Legislation Said to Be Past

### HON. MR. HYMAN'S RESIGNATION

#### British Artillery Team to Visit Canada This Year.—Nova Scotia Bench Vacancy

### EQUITABLE'S PRESIDENT

New York, Feb. 28.—Paul Morton was re-elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance society by the board of directors today.

### POWDER EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Six workmen were injured, none seriously, in an explosion today at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Co., on Second avenue.

### A FAMILY DESTROYED

#### Dynamite Exploded in House with Deadly Effect

Carmel, Ill., Feb. 28.—By an explosion of dynamite today, Rev. J. E. Tittle, his father, his wife and baby were killed and two children of the family fatally injured. Mr. Tittle, who was a Baptist minister, had the dynamite in his house, expecting to use the explosive in blowing out stumps. The residence was totally destroyed.

### HAMILTON GAMBLERS

#### Keepers of Clubs Sentence to Fine and Imprisonment

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 28.—Harry Daniels, William Buckingham and Edward Hickey were convicted of keeping gambling clubs, and sent down by Magistrate Jells for two months each. A fine of \$100 each was also imposed, in default of which three additional months' imprisonment are to be served. It was argued in their behalf that these men had chafers and conducted licensed clubs. The rake-off on poker games went to pay rent and operating expenses. The charges against frequenters were abandoned.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS LADY'S DISAPPEARANCE

### Artist Who Recently Went From Ottawa to Montreal Cannot Now Be Found

Montreal, Feb. 28.—On Friday of last week, Mrs. Arthur-Behenna arrived in Montreal from Ottawa, in order to superintend the exhibition of her portraits, portrait studies and miniatures in the galleries of the art association. The pictures were sent in advance from Ottawa. Since the hour of her arrival she has not been seen, and a mystery of remarkable character surrounds her disappearance.

Mrs. Arthur-Behenna (Arthur is the family name), has her home in the South of France. She is Canadian by birth, but has lived chiefly in Europe and the United States. Years ago she became an intimate friend of William T. Stead, whose letters of introduction of the lady were flattering indeed. In Europe, Mrs. Arthur-Behenna was introduced to Lord and Lady Grey and their family. She was invited when she came to America to visit Ottawa and paint the portrait of Lady Evelyn Grey. She accepted the invitation, and the portrait was painted, together with a miniature of the Governor General's daughter. These pictures are included in the catalogue, but they have never arrived at the art gallery, neither did the painter. The policy, however, has been notified, but there is no trace of the woman, nor has there been, in spite of all efforts, since the moment she stepped off the train on Friday last.

### A CENTENARIAN MASON

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 28.—Wm. Welch, believed to be the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the oldest Mason in the United States, died today. He was 106 years of age.

### KILLED FOUR PEOPLE

Rich Illinois Farmer Commits Fearful Crime

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 28.—Thos. Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant, shot and killed Charles Kennedy and his wife, Mrs. Sma Eisman and her daughter Cora. Baldwin was arrested. Baldwin, who is 68 years old, and a widower, is under bond charged with criminal assault on Cora Eisman, who was but 14 years old. He had settled with the girl's parents for money, but later had been arrested, and he blamed the Kennedys and Mrs. Eisman for his prosecution.

### THEIR WORK FINISHED

#### Prominent Newspaper Men of New York State Dead

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Major Marshall H. Bright, editor of the Christian Work, died here today after an illness of two weeks.

Two weeks ago Major Bright was seized with a stroke of paralysis and never recovered. He was 73 years old. At one time he was editor of the Albany Argus.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Dennis H. Kennedy, president of the Record Printing & Publishing company, died here today of pneumonia. Mr. Kennedy was prominent in politics,

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## NEW CITIES

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Port Arthur was incorporated as a city by the private bills committee today, and Fort William's incorporation was put through yesterday.

### SENATOR CASGRAIN

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27.—Senator Casgrain is seriously ill, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is eighty-two years old.

### AMBASSADOR BRYCE

#### Question of His Retaining Office After Reaching Seventy

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Liddell, Unionist, wanted to know whether Ambassador Bryce, at Washington, would be compelled to retire on reaching the age of 70 in May, 1908, and whether he would receive a pension for his fifteen months' services. Foreign Secretary Grey, in reply, said the premier would recommend to the King the retention of the ambassador's service after the age of 70, if it was in the interest of the public service to do so. No ambassador, however, was entitled to a diplomatic pension until he had served ten years abroad.

### MONTREAL LIBEL SUIT

#### Mixed Jury Unable to Agree in Hilton-Herald Case

Montreal, Feb. 28.—After a half hour's deliberation, the mixed jury called upon to adjudicate at the superior court in the suit whereby A. Hilton, barrister, Montreal, sought to recover indemnity of \$5,000 from the Herald for alleged slander, failed to arrive at an agreement last night, and was dismissed by Judge Archibald. The jury stood evenly divided on the first important question, which was in effect whether or not the articles and caricature complained of had been published in good faith without malice and in the public interest. The English-Canadian jurors were ready to give an affirmative answer, but their six French-Canadian colleagues held a contrary opinion, the latter evidently holding out on the question of the caricature the paper published.

### HORRIBLY MANGLED

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Nichols Nelson, foreman of a blasting gang on railway construction work, was the victim of a blasting accident a few miles east of Kenora yesterday morning. By the unexpected discharge of dynamite, his right arm and almost the whole of his face was blown away. Both eyes and nose are gone, and all that remains of the fore part of the man's face is the point of his lower jaw.

## STEVE ADAMS CHARGES CONSPIRACY OF OFFICERS

### Says He Was Led to Make False Confession Against Western Federation Men

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 28.—That a deliberate conspiracy was formed among the officers of the penitentiary and the detectives to implicate the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners in the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, and that the conspiracy was to be backed by false evidence, obtained by threats and bribes, is in effect the charge made by Steve Adams in court today.

Adams' statement was in substance as follows: "On the sixth day after I was taken to Boise, and put in the cell with Harry Orchard, I was taken to the office of the penitentiary and introduced to Detective McPartland. He told me about my friend, Harry Orchard, and had been set free. He kept me until four or five o'clock in the morning, trying to make me confess."

"McPartland told me that he wanted to convict Meyer, Haywood, Pettibone, St. John and Simpkins, whom he called 'cut-throats.' If I would not help to convict them he said I would be taken back to Colorado and either hanged or mobbed." If I helped, I would only be taken to Colorado as a witness. When we parted McPartland told me that what I said about the Toller and Boulé murders was only taken with the idea of making a strong chain of evidence to convict the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. He wanted the names of the officers of the Federation said much as possible all through the confession. Two or three days later Warden Whitney brought the confession to me to sign."

Adams confirmed that part of the confession dealing with his family, but denied the paragraph relating to the plot to kill ex-Governor Steunenberg.

The witness said that he had at different times been visited by W. E. Borah, Governor Gooding and Attorney Hawley, but he was not allowed to detail the conversations.

### AID FOR EXHIBITION

Washington, Feb. 28.—The United States senate today passed the bill extending government aid to the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in 1909 at Seattle.

### VALUABLE WHISKERS

Wellston, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Sam'l Bentley, 76 years old, was today awarded by the circuit court \$101 damages against the Southern Ohio Gas company for the loss of a luxuriant growth of whiskers, burned off in a gas explosion in this city two years ago.

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## NAVAL PROGRAMME FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

### New Construction Will be Guided by Outcome of Peace Conference

### VESSELS OF DREADNOUGHT CLASS

#### Lord Charles Beresford's Objection to Be Met by Making a New Arrangement of Fleets

London, Feb. 28.—A statement of the naval estimates for 1907-08 presented to parliament tonight introduces quite a novel feature, for it makes the construction of battleships during the coming year dependent in a measure upon the decision reached at the next peace conference to be held at The Hague. The new construction is estimated at \$40,500,000 against \$46,175,000 for 1906-7. Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, says this will include two or three less an understanding between the naval powers is reached at The Hague conference, three large armoured vessels of the Dreadnought type.

One fast unarmoured cruiser, five torpedo boat destroyers, 12 torpedo boats and 12 submarines are also provided for.

On April 1 there will be under construction five battleships, seven armoured cruisers, 8 torpedo boat destroyers, 17 torpedo boats and 12 submarines. The estimates for the year show a reduction of one thousand men and \$6,675,000 compared with 1906-7.

Lord Tweedmouth comments upon the striking improvement in the gunnery of the fleet compared with last year. The average of this was practically doubled, and the improvement was general throughout the fleet and not confined to a picked selection of crack ships.

The First Lord of the Admiralty mentions also the highly satisfactory performances of the battleship Dreadnought and the greater efficiency that has resulted from the system of nuclear crews. As an illustration of this system, and the better state of repair emanating from it, he compares the condition of January, 1904, when out of sixty battleships thirty-eight were not available, owing to the needs of repairs, with that of January, 1907, when out of fifty-two battleships only eight were not available.

In dealing with the redistribution of the fleets, Lord Tweedmouth touched indirectly upon the position of Admiral Lord Beresford. He explained that the home fleet was still in process of development, and that some time would elapse before it could reach its full strength. He said the fleets at home will continue to be combined for war purposes, with the orders of the commander of the Channel fleet, in other words, Lord Beresford, while the Channel, Atlantic and Home fleets will carry out their periodic manoeuvres together under his command. This presumably meets Lord Beresford's objection that practically all vessels of the destroyer class had been taken from the Channel squadron for the Home fleet, as Lord Beresford's fleet in virtual command of both fleets.

Lord Tweedmouth said further that the Channel fleet and the Atlantic fleet should occupy the principal fighting position, and will be in no way interfered with by the Home fleet except in the event of a totally unexpected outbreak of war during the absence of the Channel and Atlantic fleets from home waters. In conclusion Lord Tweedmouth notes the fact that the first cruiser squadron will go to Jamestown for the opening of the exposition. Total of the naval estimates is \$152,232,045.

### THAW DEFENDS HIS WIFE

New York, Feb. 28.—Harry Thaw uninvited the extremely dull session of his trial by furnishing the newspapers with a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted that his wife's testimony was absolute truth, and declared that Mrs. Thaw's natural "real goodness" was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

## FAST TRAIN WRECKED AND ENGINEER BURNED

### B. & O. Express Thrown From Track and All the Cars Consumed by Fire

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 28.—Baltimore and Ohio train No. 49, west-bound, being twelve minutes late and running forty miles an hour, was wrecked tonight near Indian Creek, seven miles east of here. The entire train, consisting of a combination smoking and baggage car, two day coaches and the private car of Robt. J. Finney, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the B. & O. railway, left the rails. After running for two hundred feet along the ties, it was thrown into a ditch at the foot of the mountain where the wreckage was completely burned.

The engineer, Wylie Irwin, of Pittsburgh, was killed, and the fireman, T. D. Frederick, of Pittsburgh, fatally injured. The baggage master, express messenger, conductor and six passengers were seriously injured. About thirty passengers were more or less cut and bruised.

Irwin was held down by the wrecked engine and burned to death before the passengers, who were powerless to liberate him,

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## MEET AND DISCUSS GAME PROTECTION

Sportsmen Decide on a Number  
of Amendments to Be  
Recommended

A large number of proposed amendments to the provincial game act were endorsed at a well-attended meeting of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club held last evening at the Driad hotel. According to the announcement it was open to the public. Every suggestion was thoroughly discussed before being put in the form of a motion and carried. H. Pooley occupied the chair and J. Musgrave acted as secretary.

One of the first matters introduced was the advisability of imposing a nominal license upon those enjoying the privilege of hunting in British Columbia. It was pointed out that it would be possible, by means of the augmented revenue received from such a source, to improve the system of protection afforded game during the close seasons. The majority agreed with this suggestion and a motion providing that an amendment should be drafted, imposing a \$2.00 license upon those carrying guns within the confines of British Columbia, was carried. It was decided that such a measure, if endorsed by the government, should be qualified to the extent of exempting farmers and their sons shooting upon their own property.

The question of forcing those acting as guides to big game on other hunters in the province to contribute \$10 to the treasury was adopted without discussion.

An animated debate took place in reference to the custom of American trappers entering the more remote parts of the province, pursuing the calling of trapping, and then taking their pelts to the other side for sale. It was contended that, in fairness to the Canadians who depended upon that business for a livelihood, such a practice should be stopped.

However, was not the only objection raised. It was stated that these Americans ravaged the game of the country more than did the bona fide residents. They went in for the obtaining of skins upon a larger scale than Canadians. As a result this resource—for it was one of the principal resources of British Columbia, a fact which, it was contended, might be realized when it was too late to remedy matters—was being preyed upon without any benefit, direct or indirect, accruing to the province. These contentions, voiced by the opponents of practically all in attendance. Some, of course, felt more strongly than others but, generally speaking, there was marked unanimity in regard to the feeling that the practice should be prevented in the future as far as possible. The government should be asked to place a \$500 license upon non-resident trappers met with undivided support.

In respect to the fishing regulation it was agreed to submit an amendment to the act providing for the inauguration of a license system, \$5 being charged for those coming from outside points and desiring to obtain some of the sport furnished by the rivers and lakes of the island and mainland. It was agreed that visitors could not reasonably object to the thing and, at the same time, it protected, to an extent, the fisheries upon which local sportsmen depended for the obtaining of a little harmless recreation at the week-ends.

It was the general opinion, also, that something should be done towards limiting the practice of some of the exceptionally good shots who, at the earlier part of the open season, gave with the avowed intention of obtaining just as large a bag as possible, sometimes these sportsmen come back with so many birds that they scarcely knew what to do with them, although there were few who had not sufficient friends to consume them all. However, it was agreed that the principle upon which the true Nimrod should work was that, when he killed enough for himself, he should leave the field for others. Acting upon this opinion, it was decided that an amendment fixing the bag limit at fifteen birds of mixed species (exclusive of ducks) including not more than ten of one variety, and of ducks not more than twenty, would be a wise one. The motion carried unanimously.

It was agreed that the sale of trout should be absolutely prohibited. And Secretary Musgrave was instructed to include that in the list of proposed amendments which should be laid before the provincial government.

Following this up one of the most important questions considered, namely, the establishment of game preserves in East Kootenay, Lillooet, and upon Vancouver Island. The proposal is no new one to the sportsmen of British Columbia. It was first mooted over a year ago, the originator of the idea being Warden Byron Williams, and it came from him as a suggestion shortly after his appointment to his present position by the provincial government. Afterwards it was reported that it was the intention of the C. P. R. to convert the whole of the lands obtained by the company when it secured possession of the E. & N. railway into a preserve. This was a bona fide proposition and would have been carried out had the government seen its way clear to grant certain assistance which was required by the railway corporation officials. The advisability of doing something to more thoroughly protect the game of the island and the mainland has recently been agitating the sportsmen of the province. Therefore when the matter was introduced a general interest was manifested and the subject engaged much discussion which demonstrated that the predominant sentiment favored some move, although there were varied ideas as to how it could best be carried out.

Finally, it was agreed that a recommendation from the club should go forth to the effect that certain areas of land on the island, in East Kootenay, and in Lillooet should be set aside as preserves. The boundaries of these districts, it was explained, could be defined by the authorities who could provide by statute that there should be no shooting whatever within

in their confines. This would permit the game in these precincts to propagate without interference and would provide against their extermination with the development of the province. It was agreed that the club should be protected during the months of July and August.

There was some debate and considerable discussion upon the point as to whether it would be advisable to alter the dates for the open and close seasons for grouse, quail and pheasants, the birds which are most sought by the Nimrods of the lower mainland and the southern part of Vancouver Island. The decision was reached that it would be a better arrangement to bring them in at the same time, instead of allowing grouse to be shot almost a month before the other varieties mentioned. Therefore the secretary was instructed to recommend that the present regulation be amended allowing the open season to commence upon October 1.

A proposal was made by Secretary Musgrave that free miners be limited to killing for food, deer, grouse and ducks, at any point south of the 53rd parallel, and that no privileges be extended to any free miner who is not an actual resident and who has not been in possession of a license for a period of three months.

It was moved, also, that the exportation law should be altered as follows: "Non-residents to have all trophies tagged. Provincial game warden to have power to grant permits to export for museum, scientific, zoological and stocking purposes; also power to issue permits to residents to export trophies for being mounted or in case of carrying out of the country. All permits to cost a fee of \$2.50, to go towards augmenting the game protection fund." This passed.

It was decided, in addition, that permits for trapping game birds and having same in possession for breeding and stocking purposes should be issued by the provincial game warden, that game and sporting trophies seized should be sold and the funds derived devoted to the game protection fund, that the period wherein an information should be laid be extended to one year, and that the penalties for infringements of game laws should be made higher. In connection with the latter it was agreed, upon motion, that the maximum penalty for selling game should be \$250 and the minimum \$100. Another amendment decided upon was that the minimum fine at which a boy may carry a gun should be raised from fourteen to seventeen years.

W. N. Lenfesty and J. Musgrave were selected as delegates from the club to attend a meeting of representatives of the various game organizations of the province to be held in Vancouver on Saturday.

The meeting then adjourned.

Bannerman & Horne, the flour and feed merchants of Johnson street, have now in stock a limited supply of fine carrots, which they are willing to part with at the modest figure of 45c per sack. As this is the time to prepare the steeds for the road, horsemen should make a note of this. Good carrots are alike good for man and beast.

### Will Soon Resume

The fire at the Richard III, mine at Mount Sicker is not expected to delay the working of that property more than eight days, according to advices received yesterday. New machinery is being installed.

### W. C. T. U. Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the old Mission hall, Yates street. The cordial greetings and visits by the union to all strangers and visitors who were well responded to, and several were present. A certain amount of business was transacted, and the remainder of the meeting was devoted to prayer and the singing of hymns. A special effort was made by the W. C. T. U. to insure the success of the big temperance rally to be held at the Old Grand theatre on Saturday evening.

## NANAIMO PREPARES • FOR BIG EXPANSION

People of Coal City of Opinion  
Place Will Flourish With  
Island Development

Says the Nanaimo Herald: Much has been printed every week in the Victoria papers relative to the future greatness of Victoria and the most of this Nanaimo can heartily endorse. The Capital city is beautifully located. It has some splendid buildings, including the new C. P. R. hotel, which will be, when completed, one of the finest buildings in the world. It has the handsome and imposing provincial buildings, many handsome private residences, and a good class of business men, including some of the best wholesale houses in the west. It has beautiful drives, and long scenic roads, fine boating and a climate that is a pleasure to one's eye and to one's mind. This much and more can be said of the Capital city. Now! how about Nanaimo?

Nanaimo has not the handsome buildings of Victoria and will not have for some years to come. It has, however, the advantage that it is situated in a beautiful location. The Capital city is situated in the heart of the island, in the midst of the great coal fields of Vancouver Island, and from which the greatest quantity and best grade of coal in the Pacific coast is being mined, surrounded with splendid fruit and farm lands. A harbor, spacious, convenient and safe, herring fisheries, a timber centre and the point the water passed through to reach the west coast, the north or the Capital city itself. The future of the city is bright. It does not rate so much as Vancouver and has not the disagreeable winds that are at times prevalent in Victoria. A splendid city is being developed here for the future. It has the advantage of being situated in the heart of the island, in the midst of the great coal fields of Vancouver Island, and from which the greatest quantity and best grade of coal in the Pacific coast is being mined, surrounded with splendid fruit and farm lands. A harbor, spacious, convenient and safe, herring fisheries, a timber centre and the point the water passed through to reach the west coast, the north or the Capital city itself. The future of the city is bright. It does not rate so much as Vancouver and has not the disagreeable winds that are at times prevalent in Victoria. A splendid city is being developed here for the future.

Most decidedly there is nothing wrong with Nanaimo's future. It must within some years assume its proper place as the leading wholesale and distributing point for Vancouver Island, and for the entire coast. Victoria will prosper, Vancouver will grow, and Nanaimo will do proportionally better than either. It will be well to consider conditions, well as a man should, but the city is not in a position to become a City of importance, and the sooner we, the residents of Nanaimo, realize this, the better. We must earnestly we labor in its interests, the sooner will it come into its own. Then let us put it into Nanaimo, and let it rest upon its own merits, and where else can you find a more ideal spot in which to pass the remainder of your days? Let in Nanaimo, this your own city, then help to build it up to make it more attractive and beautiful. Let us all join hands and look more actively and help nature make this what it should be, "a city beautiful."

## TRUSTEE HUGGETT WILL FIGHT IT OUT

Determined to Have Investigation  
of the Sub-High  
School Class

Trustee Huggett is fully determined to carry through his proposal for an investigation into the conditions of the sub-high school class.

"I intend to bring this matter to the attention of the people," said he to the Colonist. "If the board of school trustees turns me down and refuses to listen to me, I will call a mass meeting; that the matter shall be fully looked into, I am absolutely determined."

Trustee Huggett has grave doubts as to the advisability of continuing the class. One of the promises which he made from the platform during his campaign was that he would, if elected, conduct a thorough investigation into the class, and he has not failed to carry out at least a part of his pledge. At the last meeting of the board of school trustees he moved for the appointment of a commission to report on the work of the class. The motion, however, despite a strenuous protest on his part, came very nearly being defeated. In fact, it was only by the action of Trustee Bishop, who moved that it be laid over until the coming meeting, that saved it from such a fate.

At the coming meeting Trustee Huggett is determined that a commission shall be appointed. Otherwise he says that he will appeal directly to the people against the board.

His contention is that children are unduly crammed in the sub-high school class, and that the work there is not good for them, either physically or mentally. He does not recommend any radical action, however, until the conditions have been thoroughly investigated, and for such an investigation he wishes a commission to be appointed, consisting of the city superintendent of schools, Principal Paul and the teaching staffs of the High School, Victoria College and sub-high school class, together with the principals of the city public schools. He also recommends that the minister of education and Superintendent Robinson be invited to attend.

### Five Hundred Tourney

Members of the Fernwood Young Men's Association held a pleasant social gathering at their hall, Spring Ridge, last evening. It took the form of a five hundred tourney, the winner of which was W. H. Marchant, with a score of 3,887. The best prize was captured by W. Noot with 500 points to his credit.

## ARRANGMENTS MADE FOR HOUSE OPENING

Executive Council Busy—Different Rule Adopted Regarding Invitations

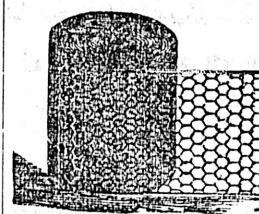
As the date of the opening of the first session of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia approaches, the interest of the general public becomes more pronounced. At present there are many conjectures advanced by those who interest themselves in political matters as to what will be contained in the speech from the throne. This, it is believed, will convey some hints as to the policy to be adopted by the government. The general opinion, however, is that no radical change will be enunciated, but that Premier McBride will continue along the lines laid down, a course which has, according to public opinion, been largely responsible for the remarkable development of the province during the past three years.

Another forerunner of the session is the holding of frequent meetings by the executive council, presumably for the purpose of completing arrangements for the House's deliberations. Among the members-elect will start arriving in twos and threes, and later, doubtless, in larger parties, in order to be here in time to attend the formal opening of the House. In a word, Victoria will, in the course of a few days, be the Mecca, not only of those occupying seats in the legislature, but of deputations from various districts and municipalities, and, of course, the usual ubiquitous lobbyist.

In the meantime arrangements are being made for the function which always accompanies the inauguration of a new session. Premier McBride's secretary, L. Macrae, announces that a somewhat different system will be adopted in respect to the issuance of invitations to seats upon the floor of the House on the occasion of the opening. Cards, he says, will be forwarded only to those persons who are included in the official list, and, as usual, to the members of the legislature. These will be marked "R. S. V. P." and the required response having been received by Secretary Macrae from the recipient, he will forward a reserved seat ticket, which must be presented at the entrance to the hall. The public galleries (including that usually set aside for occupancy by the ladies, and hitherto reserved on the occasion of a function such as that referred to) will be thrown open to the general public. This, it is thought, should provide ample accommodation for all who wish to witness the ceremony. It is explained that the reason for deciding to so strictly limit the issuance of invitations to the legislature is that the House is now composed of 200, and as over that number are taken by the members themselves. It can easily be seen that few will remain after the customary cards have been sent to those officially entitled to them.

### FIREARMS DETAINED

New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—It developed today that firearms consigned to both the Nicaraguan and the Honduran governments are being held up here twenty-five cases of rifles for the former nation and 43 for the latter. United States District Attorney Howe has wired the treasury department for instructions regarding the shipment. Dr. Juan Hernandez, consul for Honduras, is of the opinion that the federal officers cannot be reconciled with international law interfere with shipments of the arms to either his government or that of Nicaragua.



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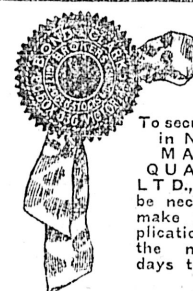
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### DUCK SEASON CLOSED

Sportsmen Turn Their Attention to  
Catching of Fish

The duck hunting season has closed. Yesterday was the last day on which it was lawful for a man to go forth with gun and dog and decoy the guileless mallard or butterball to his doom. The winter of discontent for the ducks is over, and they may wing their way safe from the hunters' gun from now on until August 21.

The past season has been a good one all over the province. On the island, the ducks have appeared at their regular haunts in large numbers, and on the mainland, too, many fine bags were secured. In spite of the fine weather, the birds remained in the district just as late as usual, and recently as last Sunday several hunters had fair sport, and that within a very short distance of the city. Some fair bags were secured up the Gorge. Now that the ducks are gone, sportsmen are beginning to turn their attention to the fish. The season has not yet opened. According to the provincial game laws it does not commence until March 25, while the Dominion regulations set March 15 as the beginning of the open period. Despite this fact, however, fishermen are beginning to get out rods and reels, and talk of the best kind of baits and to wonder if the gamey fish are staying by their old haunts this year.

It is even whispered that some fishermen who have been unable to restrain their ardor have paid prospect lake a visit and come away with a few fish. And it is further hinted that a coppered spoon bait is the thing which the fish are taking.

### Funeral of Fred Hassan

The funeral of Frank Hassan, who died on Monday of the present week on the steamer Otter at Barkley sound, will take place this afternoon. Deceased was a native of Blythe, in the north of England, and was 49 years of age. He had been for three years in the employ of Capt. Wallace Langley on the steamer Wilbur Crimmins and other vessels, and Capt. Langley came up from Seattle especially to make the funeral arrangements. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. on Government street, whence the cortege will leave for the cemetery at 1:30.

### Old Resident Dead

One of the oldest residents of this district has been removed in the person of Robert Matthews, who died yesterday morning at the ripe age of 96 years. The late Mr. Matthews was a native of Little Bellingham, Norfolkshire, England. He has been a resident of Vancouver Island for twenty years, and had spent 45 years in Ontario. He leaves one son, Mr. Matthews of Saanichton, at whose residence he died. He lived to see a large number of grandchildren grow up and have children of their own. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 o'clock, from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

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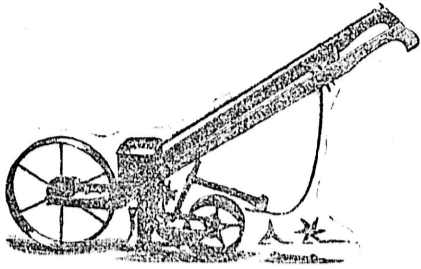
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### THE LOST THEMIS

Underwriters in Norway Want "Certificates of Condensation" Before Paying Up

A total loss has not yet been paid on the S. S. Themis, stranded December 14, 1906, near Skarlot point, north coast of Vancouver Island, and which has been abandoned after several attempts to save. The vessel is insured in Norway for \$30,000, and while a Missouriian is supposed to be more incredulous than that famous disciple, Thomas Didimus, Norwegian underwriters and Norwegian procedure seemingly discount them all.

Despite master's protests, certificates of abandonment and other customary proofs of loss, the Norwegian insurance men demand a "certificate of condensation," but demand at any expense. The Themis was under charter to Messrs. Mackenzie Bros. & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, and was south-bound with a cargo of 1,500 tons of ore, valued at \$4,500, and cases of salmon valued at \$17,500, when she stranded, ripping open her bottom from stern to bridge. All interests fully insured. Deck equipment was salvaged to the value of \$750, and the wreck was recently sold to the British Columbia Marine Railway company.

Ladies, too.—A good many ladies do their own gardening. We would like to inform them that we are selling an English spade made especially for ladies' use. It is good and strong, but not too heavy. Prices, 60c, 65c, 70c and 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80c Douglas street.

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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS

Martin Burrell Deals With the  
Question of Best Varieties  
to Cultivate

Martin Burrell, editor of the Grand Forks Gazette, publishes the following article in his paper. It is of particular interest to fruitgrowers:

Of all the perplexing questions which face the intending fruitgrower the one of what to plant is perhaps the most difficult. On no subject is there less unanimity, even amongst those who have been in the business for years. Much of course depends on what market the individual grower expects to depend. Local markets, the Northwest, and London, all have their different needs, and it doesn't do to be cocksure on the matter. So far as the purchaser is concerned the prime considerations are color and quality. Size is not so important a matter, though a very large apple is by no means undesirable. But there are other things for the grower to consider. It is no good running heavily to a choice variety, if it fails to produce well, or is subject to disease, or too tender as to constitute a liability to the grower. The fruit is a pretty complicated one, and is rendered more so from the fact that varieties, excellent in one district, prove to be a failure in another, so subtle and yet so marked are the effects of climate and soil conditions on the behavior of the same variety.

I received the other day a letter from my old friend A. McNeill, now chief of the fruit division at Ottawa. Mr. McNeill writes as follows: "I asked all the crop correspondents to send me a list of six varieties of apples which they would recommend for planting in a commercial orchard. I took the various lists that were recommended and tabulated them, placing the variety most often recommended first, with the rest in order. I must confess that the list is somewhat of a surprise to me, and shows the conservatism of the average fruit-grower, even in British Columbia."

The list for the lower Mainland and islands is as follows:  
King, Spy, Gravenstein, Wealthy, Duchess, Baldwin, and additional varieties, Yellow Transparent, Ontario, Alexander, Golden Russet, Jonathan, Ben Davis.

This list is also a surprise to me. The fall apples grow better at the coast than the winter varieties, but there is one variety not mentioned here amongst the winter kind which appears to do well both at the coast and in the interior, viz. the Grimes Golden, and this is an apple which always commands a high price, especially on the English market. The Blenheim Orange and Ribston Pippin also do exceptionally well at the coast.

The list for the interior is as follows:  
Wealthy, Spy, Jonathan, McIntosh, Red, King and Baldwin, with two more added, viz. Gravenstein and Duchess.

The noticeable thing in such a list is the omission. It is evident that a good many planters must still believe strongly in the virtues of the good old King and Baldwin, and they are both good fruits. But so much has been said about the Spitzenburgh and Yellow Newtown Pippin that it is a wonder these were not included, and it certainly would not want to omit such varieties as Wagener and Rome Beauty. The latter has gained steadily in favor throughout the West, and is a thrifty tree, good bearer, and a fine apple. The Wagener originated in New York state sixty or seventy years ago, and has always been highly regarded as a dessert fruit. It is an early bearer, heavy cropper, and requires thinning carefully to do its best, and the quality is excellent. As to the Spitz and Newtown, perhaps people would do well not to go into these kinds heavily without further experience as to their suitability to the particular section.

Professor Lake, of Oregon, when he was here last fall, pushed the merits of these two kinds vigorously, but it is known that they succeed well in Oregon, and everyone knows that they will sell at the top price in any market. When asked to give a list he mentioned the following: Spy, Spitz, Yellow Newtown, Jonathan, King, Baldwin, Bubbarton's Nonsuch and Rome Beauty. While stating that Wealthy and Wagener did not do well in the Northwest, he admitted that they were excellent kinds for British Columbia. The safest course to pursue is to find if certain varieties have done particularly well in the section where the intending planter has settled, and if such varieties are wanted in the market and are profitable to grow, why push heavily along those lines without doing too much experimenting. If you cannot find illustrations in your own district, go to the nearest section where conditions are somewhat similar, or confine yourself chiefly to sorts which the consensus of practical opinion endorses. M.B.

### FLOUR FOR ORIENT

The Lake of the Woods Company Has Substantial Orders

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The demand from the Orient for Manitoba flour keeps on increasing. A representative of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. was seen, and he reports that recent orders received from Kobe, Shanghai and Yokohama merchants would total

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### FILIPINOS SURPRISED

Action of United States Senate Taken to Mean Withdrawal From Islands

Manila, Feb. 28.—There is a general surprise here among the Filipinos at the recent action of the United States senate in defeating the amendment offered by Senator Culbertson to the act establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippines, thus declaring the intention of the United States to abandon the islands as soon as stable government should be established. The Progressivist party, who are in the majority in the senate, are in favor of the amendment, but the time selected, in view of the Japanese war talk, which has caused excitement in the provinces surrounding Manila. In some instances the inhabitants left the towns and hid in the mountains. One town was depopulated recently by the exchange of salutes between warships, which caused the idea to spread that the Japanese were entering the bay.

The native newspapers regard the action as unfortunate, as the war talk was bringing the Filipinos closer to the Americans. The effect of the action was to cause a breach.

One of the leading newspapers, seeking to minimize the importance of the defeat of the Culbertson amendment, interprets the action to mean that congress does not consider the question of American withdrawal opportune at this time, and hence voted the amendment down.

### ARE SCHOOLS SAFE

IN CASE OF FIRE?

Terrible Disaster in Montreal Causes Question to be Asked in Victoria

The deplorable fire at Holy-Infant Protestant school, Montreal, with its attendant loss of life, has caused the question to be asked: "Are the public schools of Victoria sufficiently protected by fire escapes and other means of egress in case of a conflagration?"

Under the Fire Escape Act at least one fireproof outside stairway is required to be erected from all buildings above the ground floor to within eight feet of the ground or sidewalk, in every school or public building over two stories in height. By the interpretation clause schools are included in the term "public buildings."

Fire Chief Watson, on whom under the act is imposed the duty of taking all necessary proceedings to comply with the provisions of the act stated yesterday that fire escapes were not required outside the schools of this city. He takes the ground that none of them are occupied above the second story. This is apparently incorrect. It is understood that the master will be taken up by the School Trustees at once.

Inside arrangements would also bear looking into. The single staircase from the second story of the school building to be quickly emptied. Half a dozen rooms open on to it, or rather the corridor outside the school building, and it will be a trouble in the case of a fire and probably loss of life. This is only one of many instances of inadequate arrangements. It is understood that the master will be taken up by the School Trustees at once.

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### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(Before Irving, J.)  
Esquimalt Waterworks v. Victoria. An application for execution, following on the determination of the appeal in favor of the plaintiff company, was made, and order was made by consent for the payment of costs.

Mr. Laxton, K. C., for plaintiffs company; Mr. Mann for the corporation.  
The Victoria Paper & Book Co. applied for and was granted leave to file a plan under the provisions of the Land Registry Act.

Rolland v. B. C. Portland Cement Co. Mr. Twilz (Berts & Taylor) applied for an order renewing the writ herein, and also to issue a writ for service out of the jurisdiction, and the writ was granted for six months and leave was given to issue a concurrent writ for service ex juris, appearance to be entered within thirty days.

Padulaga v. Canadian Caning Company, Limited. (Before Hunter, C. J., Irving and Martin, J.J.) Defendant, with counsel, appeared and pleaded to be relieved by a railway contractor. The failure of the plaintiff to produce evidence in support of the work, but the captain of the tug, after viewing the situation, was of opinion he could get through. In doing so, he was not negligent, and the plaintiff failed to prove its case.

Held, recovery denied. Plaintiff, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., for respondent (defendant company.)

Holpin v. Fowler. (Before Hunter, C. J., Martin and Morrison, J.J.) Defendant by an agreement under seal, purported to lease to plaintiff a portion of a quartz mine, the plaintiff covenanted to maintain and maintain in good repair 100 feet of No. 6 level from the mouth inwards, to remove all broken ore and to erect and to erect for shipment such material as could be profitably sorted, to place all concentrating ore on the dump as directed by defendant, and to keep the millwork, and other machinery, and to insure by means of timbering, etc., as required by defendant, the safety of the millwork, and to permit defendant, defendant was to receive the returns from all ore shipped, first making certain deductions to keep certain percentages from the amounts received, and pay the balance to plaintiff.

Held, that these provisions constituted a contract merely in law, and not for a sliding percentage of the returns. Plaintiff claimed damages for being prevented from using the timber in the claim in his operations under the agreement, or tearing up and removing the ore track and trestle which were alleged to be the only means for working the ore, and also for preventing plaintiff

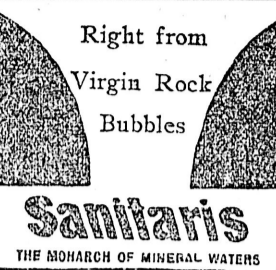
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from using certain ore-beds and a track in connection with same at the mouth of the level.

Held, that as the agreement was silent concerning the use of the timber, trestle and ore-beds, it should have been left to the jury to find whether there was a distinct collateral agreement concerning these matters, and if so, what it was.

New trial ordered. Martin, J. dissented.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., for appellant Mr. Davis, K. C., for respondent.

Blue and Deschamps v. the Red Mountain Railway Company. Where a railway company cleared a right of way, but had not filed plans of same under either the Dominion or Provincial Railway Acts, and, in an action for damages caused by fire alleged to have been set alight by sparks from one of their locomotives, contended that the right of way must be considered to be confined to the roadbed itself.

Held, that it must be considered that the company have occupied the full statutory allowance.

Held, following Spencer v. Alaska Packers Association, (1904), 35 S. C. R. 302, that the non-direction is not a ground for a new trial, if evidence is tendered against the weight of evidence; and in this case, the only non-direction specifically complained of being that the jury should have been charged that a certain point was not within the railway right of way, and there being no evidence on which the jury could find that such point was within the right of way, the learned judge would not have been justified in charging to that effect.

The jury, after answering several of certain specific questions, rendered a general verdict of \$18,000, in objection to which section 239 of the Dominion Railway Act was set up on appeal.

Held, that the being a finding that the defendant company left inflammable material on their right of way, the section could not be invoked, as the limit only applied where there is no other evidence.

Appeal dismissed. Martin, J. dissented. Mr. A. H. Macdonald, K. C., for appellant (respondent); Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Hamilton, K. C., for respondents (plaintiffs.)

### ANOTHER FREIGHT LINE

MacKenzie Bros. Add to Fleet and Make Agreement With White Pass Route

Steamer Halvard, a sister steamer of the Halds, has been chartered through Dowdell & Co. to MacKenzie Bros., and will be placed in the northern trade with the Halds and Henrietta.

An agreement has been entered into between the White Pass and Yukon route and MacKenzie Bros. providing for through traffic arrangements.

According to Mr. W. J. Broberg, of the traffic department of the White Pass and Yukon route, the agreement with Messrs. MacKenzie Bros. was concluded Wednesday. Mr. Broberg said: "Of course, if necessary, through rates will be granted to lower river points, but there is not much freight for such destinations shipped from Vancouver."

The effects all points on the White Pass as far as Dawson.

"As yet, the White Pass has not entered into any traffic agreement with the C. P. R. on northern business for this season, but negotiations are now under way to that end. The same state of affairs prevails in connection with the relations between the White Pass and the Pacific Coast and Alaska Steamship companies."

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Dated this 31st day of January, A. D. 1907.

C. NESBITT JOHNSON, Secretary.

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The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the first day of March next.

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10 80 243 310 377 483

18 53 240 317 390 450

25 28 325 392 413 498

33 144 254 333 432 531

50 107 290 340 444 533

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#### IMPORTANT LAND TRANSFER

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#### A SUGGESTION

How would it do for the city of Victoria, the municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich and the eastern part of the District of Esquimalt to devise some means whereby a conference could be held between representative persons from each locality, to discuss broad measures for the advancement of the part of the Island comprised within the limits mentioned? There is not the least doubt about this city and vicinity being upon the highroad to prosperity, such as it has never experienced and of a nature that has been witnessed in no other part of Canada. This prosperity will flow from several sources, such as the advantages of the city and surrounding country as a residential point, the attractions of the locality to tourists, the industrial opportunities, the increase of fruit raising, the facilities presented by the city and Esquimalt as termini for ocean steamship lines. We are all fully alive to these things now; we all hope much from them. But there can be no doubt that we are not doing all that we might to hasten the realization of our hopes. It is surprising what can be accomplished through consultation. The best-informed people only know anything in part; the most far-seeing people only see a part of a case; the most enterprising are only able to plan successfully to a limited extent; but when a number of well-informed, far-seeing and enterprising people get together and discuss any subject, it is surprising what valuable results are attained. Our suggestion is not intended to trench upon the functions, which the Tourist Association is discharging so admirably; but there may be some public works in which the several districts mentioned are all interested; there may be plans for road extension; there is the ever present water question, which is no longer a matter in which Victoria is alone concerned; and there may be other subjects, upon which the several municipal governments might well take joint action. The interests of the whole Saanich Peninsula, in which we include all the region around Esquimalt Harbor, as well as Victoria, Oak Bay and the whole area out as far as the north of Saanich Inlet, are in very many respects identical, and it occurs to us that the time is at hand when there ought to be union of effort.

The Colonist will be very glad if its readers both within and without the city would write to it saying how they regard the suggestion above made, and if they are unable to approve of it, we shall be glad to have them propose some other plan, which will secure co-operation in what we all admit to be very important matters. We have no particular plan in view whereby representatives to such a conference ought to be chosen, nor as to what subjects they ought to take up, nor how they should deal with them. All we aim at is to bring about such co-operation, and we promise in advance to support any plan that gives promise of being successful.

#### GENERAL BOOTH'S PROPOSAL

General Booth says that he is looking for some rich man to found a university of humanity. He explains that he means by this an institution to train men and women to deal with the sorrows and miseries of mankind. This is no fantastic proposal. Mankind have been making sufficiently rapid progress in material development, but we do not seem to be getting much further advanced in the art of dealing with the sorrow and misery around us than we were a hundred years ago. It may be granted that hospitals and charitable institutions are far more numerous and conducted on a much more generous scale than ever before, but relatively the suffering of millions is just as intense as ever. Our modern civilization has caused people to crowd into the cities, has stamped out from a large part of every community all the initiative faculty, has weakened their self-reliance. At the same time it has broadened the scope of what are considered the necessities of life and stimulated unrest. The result is a degree and extent of misery to which the people of a century or so ago were strangers. It is more than doubtful if the afflictions of the French peasantry in the days of le Grand Monarque were relatively any worse than those of millions of people in highly civilized lands today. The nature of the evils under which they labor may have changed, but the burden to be borne is no lighter.

The suggestion that there ought to be an institution devoted to training men and women to cope with the conditions arising out of our later day civilization, carries with it the idea that there would also be a systematic study of those conditions. Such a study is now in progress, but it is conducted chiefly by writers for the magazines, who aim almost as much at producing something that will sell, as at the elucidation of the truth. Among the questions calling for scientific examination are the housing of the poor, the employment of women and children, the relief of the aged and indigent, the care of the sick, the prevention of drunkenness and others. To the solution of the problems arising out of such matters as these the scientific method of investigation ought to be applied and the results would be far more satisfactory than those that are derived from methods of an emotional or sensational nature. The fact that General Booth has made such a suggestion is prima facie evidence of its value, for he is above all else practical, and his knowledge of the conditions existing in the lower social grades is probably equalled by that of no other man, who has ever lived.

#### CANADIAN SENTIMENT

Professor Leacock, of McGill, made a speech in Montreal on Tuesday night in the course of which he advocated the development of Canadian sentiment, as distinguished from "the colonial spirit." Professor Leacock has made two speeches lately in which he has said some things that have attracted attention. In the last issue of Collier's there is an editorial in which some gentle sarcasm is poured upon his head because of his statement on a public occasion that the Monroe doctrine is a dead letter, so far as Canada is concerned. Collier's says that the Monroe doctrine is intended to keep independent nations from being subjugated, and has no reference to subject nations. Collier's is fond of little things of this kind at Canada. A month or so ago, it made a Collier's paragraph the occasion of one of them. When treating of Canadian subjects, which it does to a limited extent every week, it does so after the fashion of a superior person, and as superior persons usually do, it manages to exhibit almost always a sort of half-comprehension of what it is talking about.

When it speaks of Canada being a subject nation it is nasty and it means to be nasty, although after the fashion of superior people, it probably thinks it is only being clever. To call Canada a subject nation is to give the lie to history. Take this province as an example. It is British by right of discovery confirmed by treaty with Spain, which also laid claim to it upon the same ground. It was settled by British people and it is as independent as any state in the American Union. Canada as a whole enjoys the fullest measure of self-government, although for convenience it recognizes the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as the highest court of appeal in legal matters and the British Crown as the emblem of sovereignty, but to say that Canada is subject to the United Kingdom is to misrepresent utterly the relations of the two countries.

There does not appear to be any need for such advice in regard to the development of Canadian sentiment, as Professor Leacock has given. The spirit of independence is abroad everywhere throughout the land, though not perhaps in the form of a demand for existence as a separate nationality. The relations of the self-governing parts of the Empire towards each other may be described as independence mixed with inter-dependence. As to our local affairs, we stand alone; as to those interests which we have in common, we stand together. No one is able to state just what this relation is exactly, because it is constantly changing. Like the British Constitution it is being made from day to day. It will adapt itself to any conditions that may arise. Canadians should refuse to listen to those advisers, who ask them to aim at national independence apart from the Empire. Our southern neighbors would like to see us take an attitude, not because it would strengthen us, but

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because it would weaken the Empire, and this is not in any spirit of hostility, but because, if the British Empire were dismembered, the United States would become facile princeps among the nations. We believe in the development of Canadian sentiment, that is of a belief in the future of our land, of a resolve to maintain unimpaired the principles of the British Constitution, of a determination as a self-governing people to preserve intact that sisterhood of nations of which the United Kingdom is the head. Just as one state in the American Union would not be as strong if it stood alone, as it is a part of the greatest of republics, so each British state, united to the others by an indissoluble bond of Empire, is stronger than it could be if it stood alone.

Ontario wants its canals deepened. Victoria and Vancouver Island wants connection with the mainland by rail. This is a growing time.

The United States is badly in need of a new "unwritten law" to the effect that when a man kills another deliberately some one else shall be charged with the duty of killing him. The manner in which justice is administered in that country puts a premium upon murder.

Journalistic courtesy ought to have led the Times to mention that the letter from Mr. Drury, addressed to the Editor of this paper, appeared in the first instance in the Colonist. As the letter appears in our contemporary columns, a person unfamiliar with the facts might suppose that it had been first offered to this paper and been declined.

We print a brief interesting interview, with the Mayor and some of the Aldermen on the water question. The announcement of the sale of the Cadboro Bay property bears out what the Colonist said several months ago on this subject, when it pointed out that there would shortly be a great water-consuming community over in that direction and advised the city to lay its plans so as to be prepared to supply its needs.

The crocuses are very welcome, although they are fully a month late. The roses are preparing for their spring opening. There are wild daisies everywhere, and the pussy willows, though they have taken a long time to get here, appear as if they were going to make up for the delay. Things are beginning to look as if the "winter of our discontent" has passed away.

The dreadful and criminal occurrence by which so many school children lost their lives in a Montreal school, suggested an inquiry into the conditions existing in the Victoria schools. Although as a general thing all necessary precautions have been taken, it appears that in one or two respects something ought to be done. We are confident that the Trustees will give the matter their immediate attention.

The Times speaks out vigorously in favor of a provincial university in Victoria. There are many things to be said in favor of this. When we get rail connection with the Mainland, Victoria will be as convenient of access to the greater part of the province as any place in it. Moreover the climate of Victoria is such that a great educational establishment here would be resorted to by students from all parts of Central Canada.

Whether or not the United States will abandon the Philippines may be an open question. Most nations do not buy wars for \$20,000,000 and then give them up just because there happens to be a little hull in the proceedings. Uncle Sam has not had his money's worth of fun out of the Philippines. The trouble with such people as Senator Callerton, who proposes to abandon the islands, is that he has a notion that they were bought for serious purposes. They were not. They were only meant to give his fellow countrymen a chance to keep themselves in evidence as great fighters.

The Bishop of Columbia gives the Colonist this morning some very interesting facts relating to the Church Establishment, the continuation of which is now a moot question in England. His statements are timely, because there are few things upon which there is as great a misapprehension in the popular mind as in regard to the relations between the state and church in the United Kingdom. As he points out there is in Canada no such relation, although in some of the eastern provinces there are glebe lands from which the Anglican church derives a revenue. They do contribute to the general funds of the church but only to those of the parishes in which they are situated.

Our evening contemporary is quite wrong in saying that the Colonist seeks "to convey the impression that it has the full confidence of Premier McBride." The Colonist has never sought to convey an impression on this subject one way or the other. It never claimed nor wants to be in the full confidence of any political leaders, because it always wishes to preserve its right of freedom of action on every question which arises, which it could not do, if it were consulted upon subjects of government policy. As a friend of the present local government,

it naturally gets the news of what is about to be done more quickly than its evening contemporary, but that is all. Hence we cannot tell the Times what Mr. McBride proposes to do about the Department of Lands and Works, further than to say that "it has another guess coming."

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Turn On the Light. The Opposition is in a very perilous position in this matter. It is the special duty of an Opposition to act as counsel for the people. They must criticize; they must expose; they must uncover any evidence of racecraft or wrong doing. People rather anticipate that a government will live up to its opportunities; they feel that they can depend at least on the honesty of the Opposition, which is too far from the "plum tree" to shake it.

But it is the sadder truth that this habitual feeling of confidence in the integrity of an Opposition has been shaken of late in the case of that which now sits to the left of the speaker. The revelations before the Insurance commission were disquieting. The silence of the Opposition under the threat of Mr. Campbell was reassuring. And now we have a prominent member of that body lying into a temper over an imputation, and instead of challenging an investigation, mere and simple into the facts of the charges insinuated against him, he brazenly threatens the ministers with the exposure of their private lives if they do not put a stop to this "attack" upon him. If the Opposition permit this to go out as their last word in the case, they must be content to be judged as a party which does not hope to establish its purity by a full examination of the facts, but which thinks to keep the facts hidden by holding a threat over the ministers of a counter-exposure.

As for the ministers, they are in a position where silence is impossible. Their private lives have been exposed. It has been intimated that, were the real cause of the indisposition of certain members of the government exposed, it would be found to be disgraced. They have been, as a class, coupled with a threat of exposure with regard to "women, wine and graft." Nothing worse could be alleged against them. They must challenge the exposure, and give Mr. Fowler the alternative of withdrawing his words absolutely and publicly or withdrawing from public life altogether.

After this episode, the country will not rest satisfied until it has the resignation of the other members of the cabinet. Mr. Fowler will prove his case, or of Mr. Fowler himself. And if Mr. Fowler collapses under such circumstances, he will leave a steady stream of the public from which they will not easily escape.—Montreal Star.

#### Provincial and Federal Rights

The statement in the Commons by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, while giving an assurance against any intention of inclination on the part of the government to encroach in provincial jurisdiction, emphasizes the need of having the respective bounds of federal and provincial jurisdiction clearly defined. At present the Dominion seems to have the power to declare any railway to be, for the general advantage of Canada, "There are no grounds on which such a declaration can be successfully impeached. The ancient truth that he who makes two blades of grass grow where one had grown before, is a benefactor of mankind has been quoted in a previous discussion on this important principle. Every productive effort benefits the human race, and must be advantageous to the country in which it is put forth. A useful railway from one Ontario town to another must be to the benefit of the Dominion as a whole. The extent of its usefulness as a work for the general advantage of Canada," and may be so declared at any time by the Dominion authorities. This removes it from provincial jurisdiction. Although, as Hon. Mr. Aylesworth points out, this does not relieve it from any existing liability to the province or to the municipalities, all its future extensions and operations must be under Federal control. That is where the issue arises, and the matter is clearly settled. The limits of provincial and Federal authority is the best proof of the need of a clear definition.

A local line may be permitted to use a certain part of the highway. If it be declared under Federal authority it may make application to the Dominion government for the privilege of making extensions which the local authorities would never think of granting. We have now no protection against this. The present range of Federal authority tends to give immunity to enfranchised corporations abusing local privileges. That the government at Ottawa should be constantly responsible for the matter makes conditions favorable for an amiable and fair settlement. The immediate need is an interpretation of an amendment to the British North America Act making it clear that all enfranchised corporations provincial in scope shall be under provincial jurisdiction.—Toronto Globe.

#### Old Age Pensions

The debate upon Mr. Pringle's amendment in favor of the establishment of a system of old age pensions by the House of Commons was a refreshing change from the party polemics which occupy so much time of the chamber. There was also a slight proof of the change, which is unconsciously coming over Canadian politics. There was not so very long ago, when Canada was free from the economic prodigies which other countries had to solve. As the Dominion grows, so do its responsibilities and its duty to do what lies in its power to improve the social condition of the people. Sir William Mulock was the first statesman to see this sign of the times and to profit by it. His Industrial Disputes Bill with its provision to come, he regarded as the corner stone of Canadian legislation in social economy. Mr. Leacock's present Labor Legislation Bill is another proof of the tendency of the times; and Mr. Pringle's resolution is another.

That there is need for some system by which the reputable poor shall secure provision for their old age is generally admitted. But the problem is: What is the best method? Mr. Pringle's proposition of the case for initiating the examples set by New Zealand, Austria, Denmark and other countries was apt and full of information. But it did not go far enough. The difficulty in the way was pointed out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, in a speech which admitted the heart of the proposal in itself, laid stress upon the fact that Mr. Pringle's proposition really meant a system of state charity. If any such scheme is to be carried without weakening the independence of the industrial classes and without lessening the tendency to thrift, it must be based upon a plan of self-help, with statesmen's prudence. If you like. Otherwise it will be merely the initiation of a gentleman's scheme for the relief of the poor, and will look ahead sufficiently to provide for their declining years.

We are inclined to the view that the solution of the problem is to be found in the establishment of some form of State life insurance and annuities in connection with the post office department. A premium could be paid by which school children should be able to lay the contribution of a few cents a week to lay the foundation for life insurance. The amount of weekly deposit could be increased as the child grows to maturity and, whether it be in the form of an annuity or an insurance policy, it would be a safeguard against poverty in the winter of life. Such an extension of the functions of government would undoubtedly meet with the opposition of the regular life companies; but it should not after all interfere with their business. Rather should it assist it, just as the establishment of penny postage banks has invariably benefited the large banks.

Aids to thrift are always to be commended. If children can be taught the value of "saving pennies to make pounds," there should be no reason why they should not also be taught the wisdom of looking to the future in other directions.—Ottawa Free Press.

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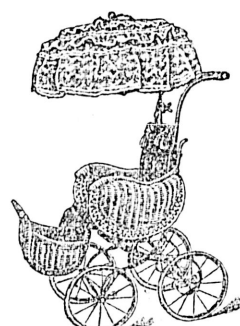
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Mean..... 47  
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3 hours, 12 minutes.

## Victoria Weather

FEBRUARY, 1907

Highest temperature... 53.1  
Lowest temperature... 25.5  
Mean temperature... 41.46

Total precipitation for the  
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## TELLS OF WHALING ON NORWAY'S COAST

U. S. Consul General Describes Business of Norwegian Whaling Company

A special report has been made to the United States government by Consul-General Bordewich regarding the steam whaling industry on the coast of Norway similar to the industry carried on by the Pacific Whaling Co. of this city. Mr. Bordewich's letter is as follows:

Whaling has been one of the pursuits of the people for ages, but practical, modern whaling is of rather recent date, having first been practised by Even Poyen, some fifty to sixty years ago. Norwegian whaling establishments are now found in different parts of the world—in Scotland, Iceland, the Faroes, South America, Japan and other countries. Two different methods are in vogue. The rendering establishments may be located in vessels accompanied by the steamers from which the whales are shot, or the establishment may be located on shore. The first method is generally adopted in places where ice or poor harbors hinder the ships from reaching the shore. By the first method there is always much waste of material, for the reason that only a part of the animal can be secured. I am told that only the sperm whale will float after being killed; other species have to be kept afloat by cables, and it is found practically impossible to secure all of the carcasses in the open sea.

By the second method every part of the whale is secured, and all of it has its value. Whales may with profit be towed 100 to 300, and even 500 miles. The vessels employed are of dimensions about 90 feet long, 18 feet broad and 11 feet deep. They are furnished with engines of about 350 horse power.

A complete average-sized shore equipment consists of:  
A densing platform or wharf at the landing, provided with densing tools and steam which.....\$2,000  
Blubber boiling establishment, provided with six boilers, chopping knives and elevators reservoirs for clarifying the oil, also boilers for the refuse.....1,300  
Steam winch and receiver for the krang (carcass after removal of the blubber) with platform.....1,800  
Establishment for boiling the krang provided with eight boilers, machinery for transport, engine and three boilers for reboiling the oil.....\$800  
A large dry room, with two engines, grinders and sieves, two engines, one for the grinding mill and one in the drying room.....6,000  
A power house, two boilers and dynamo.....4,000  
Storehouse.....800  
Lodging house for hands.....4,500  
Stenstubs.....4,500  
Tools, implements, etc.....4,000

Total.....\$51,200  
"A whaling establishment complete, as described, may be built in three months if a crew of fifty men, including engineer, is employed."

The better process for utilizing a whale after it has been landed is as follows: "The blubber, after having been flensed from the body, is carried to the choppers, where it is cut into slices about one-half inch thick, thence by elevator to the boilers. The interior of these boilers is fitted with conductors, which, through small tubes, lead the steam into the mass of blubber, which is exposed some eight hours. After each boiling the mass is left to settle. The oil, which gradually clears itself and floats to the top, is therefore led into barrels. The residue in the boilers is tried a second time for oil, and the dregs finally find their way to the guano factory."

"The carcass of the whale, as left after the flensing, is cut to pieces on the platform and receiver for the krang, where krang and bone are separated and placed in the krang boilers by machinery. In these boilers the mass is placed in layers on fixed shelves and hooks, and exposed to steam under heavy pressure. The boiling process continues some twelve hours, by which time the oil has been extracted and the krang suitably prepared for utilization in the guano factory. The krang is now brought into the drying room. In this are found eight shelves, placed above each other, inclosed in masonry. The heating is done by direct heat. The mass of krang is placed in the upper shelves, automatically mixed, and gradually moved by rotating scrapers from the upper to the lower shelves, from which it is conducted into a mill working on the disintegrator system, from thence it is run through sieves, and finally filled in sacks ready for market."

"The output from one of the whaling establishments, of dimensions described, in 1906, was, after a five-months run, as follows: 3,000 barrels oil, No. 1, worth \$102 per barrel; 1,400 barrels No. 2, \$88 per barrel; 2,000 barrels No. 3, \$78 per barrel; 1,000 barrels No. 4, \$58 per barrel; 1,000 tons guano, at \$31, c. l. f. Leth, Scotland, and 25 tons of whalebone, worth \$6,500."

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the yearly catch should be from 150 to 160 whales, provided it consists of the common varieties, though much less if any sperm whales are caught.

"The yearly running expenses of such an establishment, if located in Northern Europe, are estimated to be: 2,500 tons coal, \$10,750; 150 tons coke, \$900; wages for crew on two steamers, \$6,000; wages for manager and crew ashore, \$13,000; provisions, \$6,000; tools and implements, \$2,500; 7,000 barrels, \$11,000, and sacks and extras, \$3,000. The best European market for whale oil is Glasgow; for guano, Leth. "The principal difficulty for a whaling establishment on the Pacific coast in America to overcome will be to find a good market for the several products. Whale oil is in Europe used for a variety of purposes for machinery, in soap factories and tanneries. In some countries the whale meat, or krang, is even used, salted, for human food. None of the Norwegian whaling implements and machines are protected by patents as far as I can learn, but they, as well as the steamers, made especially for whaling, are considered by experts to be the best that possibly can be made."

## DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Bishop of Columbia Explains Effect of Resolution in British House of Commons

Though the disestablishment and disendowment of the Anglican church in England and Wales would not affect this province, the resolution passed on Wednesday by the Imperial House of Commons favoring such measures has aroused general interest. In order to ascertain the facts the *Colonist* yesterday requested His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia to give his views on the proposal, and particularly as to its effect on British Columbia.

"The provision of the English church," he said, "is unique. Its establishment is only effective in England and Wales, and although in other parts of the Empire we are in full communion with it, the connection is merely an official one. The various dioceses throughout the world have full control of their own affairs, and are under no other authority."

"There is an idea, in many quarters, that the Anglican church in this province has some official sanction, that it is endowed in a similar manner to the church at home."

An Erroneous Impression

"This is entirely erroneous. In British Columbia we stand exactly in the same position as other religious bodies. It is true that the endowments here, but they all come from private sources, such as the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts. The church here is supported entirely by voluntary contributions."

"Though the resolution passed by the British House of Commons is an extremely important one, I do not think the matter will go any further at present. The subject has been talked about for a long time, but it is extremely unlikely any active step towards disestablishment would be taken without the sanction of the people at a general election."

Asked as to the monetary consideration involved in the matter, His Lordship said it was very difficult to answer. "I should think the present revenue of the church in England and Wales from endowments is between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000 per annum; but you must not forget that at least a similar sum is raised by voluntary contributions. This endowment supports what may be termed the hierarchy, the bishops, deans and canons, as well as a large number of the benefited clergy."

"The subject is a most interesting one. Although, of course, I am not acquainted with the tenor of the present discussion, I know that in all previous schemes looking towards disestablishment there has been one thing clearly defined.

Gifts to the Church

"It has always been acknowledged that any gifts to the church since 1688 should be recognized, and retained. This comes from the fact that they were given to the church in what may be called its corporate capacity since the Reformation. I believe that, in any event, they will be retained."

"But the case is different regarding the earlier endowments. What course will be pursued in reference to those is another matter. There is one thing certain, however. The disendowment

of the church would not mean the abolition of tithes, as most people suppose. These charges on land are part of the tenure upon which a large amount of land is held in England and Wales, and would not be abrogated by their diversion from sacred to secular uses."

"That such is the case is evident from experience in Ireland. When the Roman Catholic church was disestablished in that country, the tithes were maintained and are paid today. This should be distinctly understood, because many people affected appear to believe that the disendowment of the church would mean abrogation of tithes. Much is said, also, about the church in England and Wales being supported out of the taxes. As a matter of fact, not a single penny of the money derived from this source is used in such a manner."

"Disestablishment would not affect the Anglican church in Canada to the slightest degree. There is no endowment by the state, and the church is not recognized officially any more than any other denominations."

## FOOD POISONS

90 per Cent of All Diseases the Result of Undigested Putrefying Foods

Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

Did it ever occur to you how busy that stomach of yours is? It only holds three pints, but in one year you force it to take in 2,400 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation into the blood. No wonder it rebels when overworked. We crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids, and expect the stomach to do its work. It can't do it.

All over the inner layer of the stomach are glands which secrete the juices necessary to digestion. The entrance of food into the stomach is the signal for these glands to do their work. The more the food, and the more indigestible, the greater the demand upon them and upon the muscles of the wall adjoining.

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## HARRIMAN'S METHODS

New York, Feb. 27.—Counsel for the government renewed their attack on the financial methods of the Harriman group in the Chicago & Alton railway deal before the Interstate commerce commission late this afternoon, when they called Charles W. Hilliard, controller of the road, as a witness. Under examination by Frank B. Kellogg, Hilliard testified that he became controller in October last, when under the joint arrangement for the management of the property the Rock Island group in the Chicago & Alton railway took its turn. Hilliard said that his first task was to find money to carry on the improvements that were under way. There was money in the treasury for current expenses, but not enough to carry on the improvements, which included a cut-off of 34½ miles of road from a point near Murrayville to Springfield. There was not enough money to complete the building of this line, the witness said.

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All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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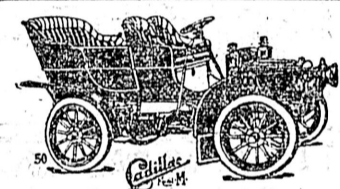
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Recital and Concert

An organ recital and sacred concert will be given in St. John's church next Thursday evening when G. Jennings Burnett will be assisted by vocal talent.

Talks on Temperance

Saturday night the last week night meeting of the down town mission in the old Grand theatre will be devoted to temperance. Dr. Ernest Hall and Rev. Mr. Gladstone will be the speakers.

Missionary from India

Miss Evans, missionary, from India, who is shortly to return to her sphere of labor, has consented to give an address in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord at 3:30 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend.

B. C. Stock Breeders

The annual meeting of the B. C. Stock Breeders' association will be held in the city hall, New Westminster, March 21, at 8 o'clock p. m. As the spring fair and auction sale is being held at this time the C. P. R. company will issue return tickets at single fare rates, standard certificates not required. All interested in livestock matters are urged to attend.

January Bank Statement

The January Canadian bank statement shows that for the month the note circulation was \$55,219,717; deposits payable on demand, \$170,464,666; deposits payable on notice, \$404,392,418; deposits outside of Canada, \$62,214,062; liabilities, \$757,334,421; greatest note circulation, \$76,957,271; call loans in Canada, \$53,979,494; current loans, \$550,938,338; current loans elsewhere, \$36,016,652; total assets, \$931,336,358.

Transportation Commission

At a meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, a resolution adopted by the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade was read to the council. It urged the Dominion government to take into consideration, at as early a date as possible, the recommendation of the royal commission on transportation that the Dominion government should establish national, or free ports. It was decided to address the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the lines desired by the Victoria Board of Trade.

Donations Acknowledged

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledged with thanks the following donations for the month of February: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, magazines and periodicals; Mrs. J. S. McDonald, magazines; Mrs. Van Tassel, magazines and fruit; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle newspapers; Mrs. J. Bowker, magazines; Mrs. (Justice) Irvine, clothing; three friends, clothing; Mrs. Brown, magazines; Mrs. Fraser, cake and reading matter; Mrs. Powell, magazines; Hibben & Co., magazines and periodicals; Mrs. H. Fuller, Dramatic News and Graphic; Mr. J. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. N. Shakesphere, reading matter.

Milk Inspection

Following is a report of the milk inspection for Victoria city from January 1 to February 28, showing the name of vendor and percentage of butter fat: R. W. Holmes, 3.6, 3.8, 3.4; Wm. Holmes, 3.4, 3.2; Wm. Munro, 3.8; Wm. Mercer, 3.4, 3.4, 3.8; C. Hogan, 4.2, 5; J. Dunneagan, 4.8, 3.6; E. Simpson, 3.6, 3.8, 3; R. E. Knowles, 3.4, 4; J. Sherbourne, 4; Wm. E. Hill, 4, 5; S. H. Brose, 3, 3.2, 3.2; P. C. McDonald, 3.6, 3.8, 3.4, 4; Bishop & Clark, 4.6, 4.2, 5; Mrs. McLellan, 3.4, 3.8, 3.2; Geo. McMoran, 3.8, 3.2; W. J. Palmer, 4.4, 3.8; Josiah Bull, 4; E. Palmer, 3.4; Mrs. F. Pratt, 3; J. C. Irvine, 4.2, 3.8; Deane, 5; C. E. King, 4.2, 4.2; Geo. Skinner, 3; H. Putze, 3.8; J. H. White, 3.6, 4; Davis & Buttery, 4.8, 3.4; Joseph Rogers, 3.4; Roper Bros., 4.4, 4.4, 4.2; Watson Clark, 4; Geo. Rogers, 4; M. Finnerty, 4.2; A. J. Potts, 3; A. J. Burley, 4.2; E. Ganner, 4; J. B. B. Tolmie, V.S., Milk Inspector.

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## DECIDE TO IMPROVE ROCKLAND AVENUE

Residents Have Satisfactory Conference With Mayor Morley and Ald. Henderson

The property owners of Rockland avenue met at the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with Mayor Morley, and Ald. Henderson, the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, as to the proposed widening and general improvement of Rockland avenue on the local improvement plan.

The meeting lasted from 3:30 till after 5, and was characterized by any amount of lively discussion. As a result of the conference it was unanimously decided that the city should take immediate steps to have the by-law drawn out providing the terms on which the undertaking is to be carried out, and that the by-law, when ready, should be presented to the property owners interested for their approval. A committee consisting of S. Pitts, G. H. Barnard, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, James Mitchell and John Arbuthnot was appointed to represent the interests of the property owners. A big plan specially prepared for the occasion by City Engineer Topp was laid on the table before the meeting, and once his worship had explained his proposals the gentlemen present threw themselves with one accord upon the map, and everyone took an active part in the discussion. No particular rules of order were observed, the meeting being conducted in an essentially free and easy manner.

Finally the talk simmered down to a few subjects. Those present found the points on which they all agreed and a resolution to the effect that a by-law for the carrying out of the improvements in a way acceptable to the property owners was passed.

The meeting was quite willing that the work should be carried out under the local improvement plan. As to the widening of the street there existed some differences of opinion. That it should be increased to sixty feet in width throughout the property owners would not agree. The street is in no place more than forty-two or three feet wide, and to increase this to sixty would necessitate the expropriation of property all along the line. His worship pointed out that the part which particularly needed widening was that on which about the grounds of Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir's residence. Here it is at present only twenty-six feet in width.

The mayor stated that if the street lines were to be surveyed it would probably be found that the fence of Mrs. Dunsmuir's estate came far out on to the road, and that the widening of the street could be accomplished there without there being any necessity for expropriation. If expropriation should become necessary, however, he anticipated no difficulty. His worship also pointed out that the street was only narrow opposite Government House, and he read a letter from Hon. Mr. Tatlow, in which it was stated that the government approved the scheme for widening the street, and that arrangements could in all probability be made for widening of the city of strip along the front of the grounds of Government House, should it be needed in the work.

After some discussion forty feet was agreed upon as a suitable width for the avenue, by all except E. J. Bodwell's residence the street is from 39 feet six inches to thirty-nine feet nine inches in width, and he was afraid that should forty feet be set, he would have to move the nice stone wall which at present bounds his grounds from the street. It was finally decided to set the street at thirty-nine feet, and it was stipulated that wherever the avenue was within a fraction of that width no alteration should be made.

The by-law will provide that the street be regraded and macadamized. On one side will be a six-foot cement sidewalk, and on the other side of the roadbed, which will be twenty-six feet in width, will be a boulevard with a stone curb. His worship recommended that the macadam of the street be treated with tar for the purpose of doing away with the dust in the summer time, and with this proposal the property owners heartily agreed. Hon. Edgar Dewdney voiced the sentiments of the meeting when he said that the dust-raised by the Tourist Association in the summer time was insupportable, and the proposal to do away with this nuisance had the thorough support of those present.

His worship also recommended that the curb of the boulevard be provided with a conduit for the purpose of holding all wires and, if possible, the gasing pipes, in this way doing away with the necessity for wire poles on the street. This, too, was a proposal which had the entire approval of the meeting. His worship stated that to install the conduit would mean an additional cost of 40 or 50 cents a front foot, and it could be done at this price the meeting was in favor of the adoption of the scheme. City Engineer Topp, however, expressed some doubts as to the possibility of doing it so cheaply. It was decided to leave the matter over until more exact details could be secured.

Without the conduit, the cost as estimated by City Engineer Topp was not great. Mr. Topp stated that he calculated the levy on each individual property owner on the street would be \$1.50 per frontage foot, the levy to be spread over ten years. Thus the cost to each owner would be only 15 cents a year for every foot of property in his possession on Rockland avenue.

Altogether the sentiment of the meeting seemed to be in favor of the carrying out of the improvements mentioned at the cost named, and there appears to be every probability that the by-law will pass.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney brought up the question of the sewerage system on Rockland avenue, stating that it was an abominable, present its condition was such that the matter could receive the attention of the council at once, and that sewers would be installed either before or at the time of the improvement of the street. That the property owners appreciated the trouble taken by the mayor was shown at the close of the meeting, when a vote of thanks was proposed and passed unanimously, thanking him for his pains.

Those present William Robertson, Hon. E. Dewdney, S. Pitts, A. J. C. Gallely, E. V. Bodwell, Thomas Shotbolt, James Mitchell, J. B. McKilligan, G. H. Barnard, A. R. Humber, Thomas Woods, W. Fleet Robertson, Dr. Strilling, John Arbuthnot, A. E. McPhillips.

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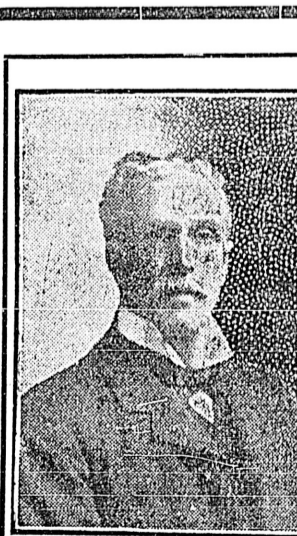
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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days  
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Works for special license to cut and carry  
away timber from the following described  
lands, situate in Rupert District, Quilts  
Sound, Vancouver Island, on the north  
shore of the Southeast Arm:  
Claim No. 4.—Commencing at a post  
marked "B. J. Matthews S. West corner  
post" planted at the northwest corner post  
of Lot 158, thence east 40 chains; thence  
north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains;  
thence north 60 chains; thence west to the  
shore; thence along shore to point of com-  
mencement.  
Located on the 30th day Dec., 1906.  
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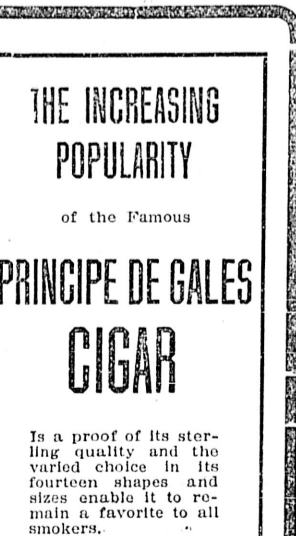
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official administration act, notice is hereby  
given that under an order made by the  
Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, date 22nd Feb-  
ruary, 1907, I, the undersigned, was ap-  
pointed administrator of the estate of the  
above deceased.  
All parties having claims against the  
said estate are required to send particu-  
lars of the claim to me on or before the  
22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties  
indebted to the said estate are required  
to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.  
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this  
25th day of February, 1907.  
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## WINNIPEG FIRM BUYS FIVE HUNDRED ACRES

Oldfield & Gardner Acquire Beau-  
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A tract of five hundred acres of  
beautifully located land, situated on  
the east side of Cadboro Bay road and  
fronting upon the water, has been  
purchased by J. H. Oldfield and W. H.  
Gardner, of Winnipeg. It has been  
owned for over fifty years by the Hud-  
son's Bay company, having been ob-  
tained from the Songhees tribe of In-  
dians by that firm on April 30, 1850.  
The area is considered one of the best  
sites in the vicinity of Victoria and  
it is generally considered that those  
who have obtained possession are ex-  
ceedingly fortunate.  
Messrs. Oldfield and Gardner have  
been negotiating with C. C. Chipman,  
chief commissioner of the Hudson's  
Bay company at Winnipeg, for some  
time. They were first attracted to  
this city owing to the many favorable  
comments heard throughout the  
Northwest in reference to its manifold  
attractions as a residential site. This  
decided them to make personal in-  
vestigation, with the result that they be-  
came convinced that the reports were  
not exaggerated and that Victoria was  
destined to develop into the acknowl-  
edged summer and winter resort of  
Canada. Believing in its future, they  
immediately endeavored to procure the  
land mentioned and were, ultimately,  
successful. As property in close prox-  
imity to the large block which they  
have obtained is quoted at consider-  
ably more than \$1,000 an acre, and  
as there are fully five hundred such  
sections included in the area, it is  
conservatively estimated that the sum  
involved in the deal must approach  
the half million mark.  
It is not the intention of the new  
owners to lose any time in making  
use of their acquisition. The property  
will be laid out as a residential town-  
site without delay. An experienced  
landscape surveyor will be engaged to  
subdivide it, carrying out this  
work care will be taken not to spo-  
il the natural charm of the site. Every  
section will, in itself, be possessed of  
all the requisites which go to make up  
a really ideal building property.  
The Hudson's Bay company, having  
demonstrated that its policy of holding  
the immense tracts of property which  
were acquired in the early days has  
been subject to a radical change,  
should very soon have advantageous  
offers for the six hundred acres which  
they possess on the opposite side of  
the road to that recently disposed of.  
Therefore it is likely that it also will  
be taken up by enterprising capital-  
ists and the same scheme, as that  
proposed by Messrs. Oldfield and  
Gardner, adopted. Thus the whole of  
that section will be built up, and  
beautified, thereby contributing to  
added charm to the attractions of this  
city.

The new residential townsite is  
especially well located, it fronts upon  
a fine sandy beach, protected from  
the southeast wind, which prevails  
during the winter months. The view  
to be obtained from the shore is grand.  
The water in the immediate vicinity  
is dotted with innumerable islets; far-  
ther out may be seen, through the  
haziness of a hot summer afternoon,  
the outlines of San Juan Island, while  
a background to the whole beautiful  
picture is furnished by the snowcapped  
peak of Mount Baker.  
There is no doubt but that with the  
growth of that section the B. C. Elec-  
tric Railway company would extend its  
line from the Willows along Cadboro  
Bay road for some distance. Questioned  
as to the probability of such a  
thing yesterday, Manager Goward as-  
serted that, doubtless, if the prospec-  
tive business warranted such an ex-  
tension, it would be undertaken.  
The sale of the aforementioned block  
of land to the Hudson's Bay company  
has an indirect bearing upon the  
Songhees Reserve question. When  
Frank Pedley, of the Indian depart-  
ment, Ottawa, was here endeavoring to  
come to some settlement satisfactory  
to the Indians for their rehabilitation  
upon some other site, he was able to  
reach an amicable agreement upon all  
points, namely, the situation of the  
property which was to be granted  
in lieu of that now owned by the In-  
dians on the west side of the harbor.  
They wanted a site on Cadboro Bay.  
The identical land which has been  
acquired by Messrs. Oldfield and Gar-  
dner. Without that concession they  
firmly refused to leave the reserve  
home. The reason advanced by them  
for their uncompromising attitude  
upon this matter was that the Cad-  
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## PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

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such indebtedness forthwith.  
Dated the 22nd day of February, 1907.  
JAMES A. JAMES,  
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## Land Registry Act

To Charles Levy, Registered owner of Lot  
Two, Block F, Harbour Estate, Victoria  
City.

Take notice that an application has been  
made to Register Andrew J. Bechtel, as the  
owner in fee simple of the above land, un-  
der a Tax Sale Deed from the Corporation  
of the City of Victoria, to him, dated the  
15th November, 1901. And you are re-  
quired to contest the claim of said tax pur-  
chaser within six days from the first pub-  
lication of this notice.  
Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria,  
British Columbia, this Nineteenth day of  
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S. Y. WOOTTON,  
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## AMERICAN TRADE WITH THE ORIENT

**New Flour Mill at Hong Kong, Financed by Canadians, is Only the First**

American wheatgrowers are beginning to view with apprehension the possible dislocation of their trade with the Orient. Consul-General Amos P. Wilder, under date of Dec. 11, reports that the new flour mill just completed in Hongkong is the first one in South China. The effect of this new competition for American flour and the various factors entering into this trade are thus described by Mr. Wilder:

In Shanghai there are some five flour mills, with individual capacities running up to 600 barrels a day, in the main owned and operated by Chinese, although one is run by Germans. These use wheat from the Soochow Creek district and even as far as Hankow, some 600 miles. Recently, however, a cargo of 19,000 bags of Tacoma wheat was received by one of these mills. They have been very prosperous for three years past—some of them having been in operation for six years—but during the past year there has been a big shortage in native-grown wheat, and the high rate of exchange at present seriously affects them.

The moving spirit in this project is a Canadian, and the mill is being financed by a very large business in this section for the Portland Milling company. Some years he has sold nearly 2,000,000 sacks of flour, of 49 pounds each. He was one of the first to introduce the cheaper grades of American flour.

The new mill position has been brought to its present status in some 18 months, and it is understood that by the end of December the product will be on the local market, though there may be a delay of a month. A cargo of 5,500 tons of Walla Walla Club wheat, secured in Portland, Ore., arrived Dec. 19. The milling property, land, etc., represents an investment of some \$500,000 gold. Apart from the Canadian's controlling interest, among other shareholders, are several Hongkong capitalists. The new mill is in two sections, each side having a capacity of 800 barrels per 24 hours; it is thus an extensive equipment.

Flour, kerosene oil, and cotton piece goods are the three leading American exports to this important distributing point, and the millers of California, Washington and Oregon are looking with keen interest to this possible dislocation of their trade. A number of American companies have long had agents in Hongkong, who have done a very extensive business.

Australian flour has come into this market during the past 15 months, beginning with the shortage in California and continuing by the boycott of American goods and other causes. Within the past twelve months the

## IMPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN FLOUR INTO HONGKONG HAVE TOTALLED 800,000 SACKS, 4 SACKS OF 49 POUNDS TO A BARREL OF 196 POUNDS. THE FREIGHT RATE FROM AUSTRALIA TO HONGKONG IS ABOUT \$2.55 PER TON, OR 2,000 POUNDS, AS AGAINST ABOUT \$4.50 ON THE SAME WEIGHT FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

California flour ranks in quality above the flour of Oregon and Washington, and commands a higher price here. The Australian flour is ranked as more than equal with the California flour, stronger in gluten and about the same in color. Australian flour yields 28 to 30 per cent gluten, as against 23 to 24 per cent in California flour. Australian flour sells for about \$39 per ton of 2,000 pounds, as against \$35 gold for Oregon and Washington flour.

California flour is used for bread and cakes, cheaper flour to an extent for vermicelli. Flours vary in price from \$4 gold per barrel to \$2.50 f. o. b. Pacific coast, for the cheapest, all from the same wheat. It is understood that the Canadian manager is seeking contracts for his new mill from six or eight large Chinese firms on the basis of \$3.40 gold per barrel of four sacks.

Hongkong is not so extensive a distributing point as formerly, once being included Korea, Newchwang, Vladivostok, Tientsin, Chefoo and its territory. These points, however, are now chiefly served direct. Canton and Southern China are reached by the network of rivers in its neighborhood, and Swatow, Amoy, Soochow, on the coast toward the north, are still markets for Hongkong-received flour.

The freight rates from American ports to Hongkong have been \$4.50 per ton on flour. It is understood that the recent shipment of wheat for the new mill enjoyed a rate of \$3.50 per ton, and the American millers are actively seeking to correct what seems to them an inequality between the finished and the raw material—wheat.

## FRUIT MARKS ACT

**Glaring Evasion Discovered—Change in Brand Made at Maine Port**

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A glaring instance of how the laws made by the government to ensure that proper brands are placed upon goods sent from Canada to the Old country can be evaded was given by Mr. J. A. Riddick, Commissioner of Dairy and Cold Storage, before the Committee on Agriculture this morning. The particular case to which he referred was the case of an Ontario packer, who shipped a number of barrels of apples by the Grand Trunk via Portland to England. When they left Colborne they bore the packer's name, the sign No. 2 appearing between the two lines "put up by" and the name of the firm, James Coyle. During the time the barrels were at Portland a man entered the freight sheds and added the words "No. 1" to the marking on the barrels, thus creating the impression that the No. 2 mark was a private mark of the person who shipped the goods.

The matter came before the attention of the department, who sent an agent to enquire into the circumstances, and the department was unable to seek any legal remedy, the incident having occurred in a foreign country. The department was, however, able to induce the Grand Trunk Company to prevent any more tampering with barrels.

## PRACTICAL WORK DONE IN NORTHERN COUNTRY

**Mr. Haskins Speaks of Operations Proceeding in Far Cassiar District**

"It is totally unnecessary to spend public money exploring the Cassiar district," said J. W. Haskins yesterday. "In fact, it has been explored to a large extent already. There are several mining companies now operating there, and anyone wishing to go in and look for minerals should most certainly do so upon exactly the same basis as any other district." The country that William Moore proposes to look over has been reported upon by experts, particularly members of the geological survey of Canada, and there is no necessity for taxes being used to defray the cost of his proposed expedition. In addition to the fact that he asks special privileges besides the pleasure of traveling at the public expense, should nip the proposal in the bud.

"All that Cassiar wants is railroad facilities, but even without them a large amount of work has been done, and more will be done this summer. As was announced some time ago, this year will see the commencement of work on a large scale on Haskins mountain, Walker and McDame creeks, while the Rossella Hydraulic company will continue its operations. A strong syndicate, headed by Herschell, Kurtz & Co., of Chicago, is going to spend \$1,500,000 developing these mineral deposits, which shows that an exploration of the character proposed by Mr. Moore is unnecessary. Whatever the Dominion may decide to do regarding the northern rivers in Yukon territory, there is no need for the province to assist."

The syndicate mentioned, composed of directors of the Ithorian bank, of Chicago, is also looking into the question of railroads. It contemplates the charter of the Pacific Northern and Mackenzie Valley railway, and is prepared to go ahead and build the railway, if reasonable assistance is given to the enterprise by the government. I can safely say that work will be commenced not later than May coming. If assistance is given of such assistance, Mr. Kurtz, representing the syndicate, will probably be here in a few days to take up the matter with the premier.

"There will be no difficulty in securing capital, but part of the matter has been already arranged. Under its charter the road has power to build for much greater use than giving money to private parties who wish, in addition to a free trip in and out, permission to pick up the best of the deposits of gold they may discover. "And though placer mining is a valuable asset to the province, it will

## never become as permanent as lode mining. The latter will provide employment to a large number of men for many years and be a steady growing industry."

"The syndicate I have referred to has done more work already than could be performed by twenty such expeditions as that proposed by Mr. Moore. It has already sent in experts who have examined the copper-gold deposits announced upon their value. As soon as the ice on the Stikine breaks up a party will go in to do preliminary work at Haskins mountain. It will be followed by a larger one on the first steamer, and by the coming fall it is probable about 50 men will be employed. The first party will take up a supply of dynamite in canoes. This sort of work, actually opening up the country, will demonstrate its richness. Spending a large sum of money by actual work is the way to attract attention to a district. It is no earthly use in Mr. Moore going in and writing a report. Tangible results are necessary. These the Chicago syndicate propose to obtain."

## "WHISKY" COLD CURES.

**Danger of Using Alcoholic Mixtures or Coal Tar Tablets.**

The most dangerous thing that one can do when affected with a cough or cold is to use a medicine that contains whisky or a tablet that is made of some coal tar product. Putting aside all moral objections to filling up with whisky or using a coal tar product, the cold, the indurated physical effect should be sufficient to keep one from using these strong medicines.

The most sensible way to treat a cough or cold is by inhaling medication, and the inhalant should give relief to the irritated and inflamed membrane in the nose, throat and lungs.

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Extra bottles of Hyomel, if needed, can be obtained for 50c, but the complete outfit is usually enough to cure several colds.

## King Edward's Horses.

King Edward has in training this year at Newmarket, under the care of Richard Marsh, two score of the best bred racers in the world. As the owner of the peerless Perambulator, who led the list of winning stallions in 1906, the King is able to mate with that famous horse each year at least a score of the extremely valuable mares which compose his stud, which is under the management of Lord Marcus de Rosburgh. In 1906 less than \$15,000 was won by the King's horses, but this season great hopes are entertained that the twenty-four racers will roll up a respectable total winnings. Marsh trains also for Lord Wolverton, Arthur James, J. W. Larnach and two for him self. On paper the sixty-five horses under Marsh's charge should win a great deal of money this year. In King Edward's lot is the colt Perambulator, about whom there has been favorable mention for this year's Derby.

## NEW LONDON COURT

**Building on Site of Old Bailey Opened by King Edward**

London, Feb. 27.—The new central criminal court, erected on the site of the historical old Newgate prison, commonly known as the Old Bailey, was opened today by King Edward, who was accompanied by Queen Alexandra. The function was a grand affair. The street in front of the royal procession was decorated with bunting and lined with crowds. The Lord Mayor and the sheriffs in their order of state, met Their Majesties at Temple Bar, where the Lord Mayor presented the King with the city sword. In a pavilion in front of the new session house, an address was presented to the King in reply to the address, referred to the "barbarous penal code" administered within the walls of the old building, and said he rejoiced at the fact that this was being gradually replaced in the progress towards higher civilization by laws breathing a more humane spirit.

## FAVORS SENTIMENTS OF TRUSTEE HUGGETT

**H. D. Helmcken Discusses the Question of a Provincial University**

Although Trustee Huggett has been the first to take any definite action, of late, with respect to putting the local High school upon a collegiate footing, as mentioned in yesterday morning's Colonist, he wishes it to be distinctly understood that he makes no claims to the honor of being the "originator of the plan. Mr. Huggett's views are shared by numbers of the most influential citizens of Victoria, prominent among them being H. D. Helmcken, who in the past has done good work towards the establishment of a provincial university.

As a step towards the ultimate establishment of such an institution, Mr. Helmcken yesterday stated himself as being strongly in favor of Trustee Huggett's sentiments. "It is for a provincial university that we must work," said he, "and I certainly believe that the raising of Victoria High school to the status of a university college would help matters along. And I agree with Mr. Huggett, too, in thinking that we had better seek a charter from some other university than McGill. McGill has a college at Vancouver now, and we mustn't let them have too much power in this province. We mustn't let any one university get a hold on the whole higher educational system. There are lots of other universities in Canada with which we could amalgamate with just as much advantage as McGill. There's Toronto, I'm an old Varsity man myself, and there are many others here. They would all be glad to see our High school given standing as a college of Toronto."

As to the financing of the college, Mr. Helmcken pointed out that means had been found to finance Vancouver college, and there was no reason why Victoria should not do just as well. The salaries of the teachers would be paid by the Board of School Trustees, and he expressed himself as feeling certain that Victorians would be found to endow chairs for the college. Toronto university, too, had in its senate some of the wealthiest men of Toronto, which must mean some of the wealthiest of Canada—and these had always shown themselves as willing to contribute generously towards the carrying out of the plans of the university. The interest of such men would be enlisted in Victoria. High school once it was to become a college of Toronto.

Mr. Helmcken expressed himself as being in favor of the calling of a public meeting at some future date to discuss the matter. "Considerable misunderstanding exists among the citizens," said he, "as to the ins and outs of the matter, and once we get things in trim I should recommend a gathering at which the whole plan could be set before the people. I feel sure that we should get their unqualified support."

"We must not lose sight of the fact, however," he concluded, "that affiliation with Toronto is only a temporary measure. We do not desire to remain for ever a college of any university. A provincial university must be our ultimate aim."

## THE SEMINARY QUESTION

**Presbyterian College Likely To Be Established Next Year in B. C.**

Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, of Toronto, secretary of the board of missions of the Canadian Presbyterian church, passed through the city yesterday from Vancouver, where the Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday. The trip of Dr. McLaren to the far west was for the purpose of attending a meeting of a large committee named by the last general assembly to consider the establishment of a theological seminary on the Pacific coast. The committee consisted of fifteen representative clergymen and laymen of the west. Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Baird, of this city, also being nominated as members of the committee. Dr. Baird, owing to the pressure of business in connection with the local college, was unable to attend the meeting.

Dr. McLaren reported that the finding of the committee was favorable to the establishment of a college in British Columbia, and it is regarded as certain that the plan will consequently

## ly meet with the fullest approval of the general assembly.

The theological seminary will act in conjunction with the board of McGill university, which has been established in Vancouver. The university of McGill has been doing college work in Vancouver for several years, and the new college will take advantage of the facilities afforded by this institution already created.

To begin with, the sessions of the new college will be held in the summer, as the sessions of Manitoba college were for a number of years. A permanent principal will be appointed, but much of the teaching will be done by professors from eastern colleges, who will come free in the summer, and with whom arrangements can be made.

It will be impossible to begin work during 1907, as the assembly, which meets in Montreal this year, must deal with the matter first. It is fully expected, however, that teaching will begin during the year following, and that a suitable building will be erected. The city of Victoria made an offer to the committee in connection with the possibility of the location of the college there, but the funds required were such that the building should be located on the mainland.

There will not be, it is anticipated, the slightest objection to the establishment of the Vancouver college from those interested in Manitoba college. The ecclesiastical province of British Columbia, which includes Alberta, is so remote from Winnipeg that very few, if any, students, have come here from the far west to prepare for work in the service of the church. It is also felt in the west that the progress of the church there is impeded through the lack of a college and the ministry of the west is said to be unanimous in its request for a local institution.

Support for the college is promised by Presbyterians of the coast, and it is believed that all the funds required can be easily provided there. Rev. Dr. McLaren did not break his journey at Winnipeg, continuing east on the same train on which he arrived here.

## A CHAMINADE CONCERT

On Monday last a general meeting of the Ladies Musical Club was held in Walcott's Hall to consider the advisability of changing the room in which the club has been given recitals, that the concerts should in future be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Lecture Room on Broughton street. The programme for next concert, which will take place, a Saturday March 2nd at 8:30 p. m. has been arranged by Miss Violet Powell, and will consist entirely of works by Chaminaade.

Paper on Chaminaade. Mrs. I. W. Powell.  
Piano Solo—Capriccio.....Chaminaade  
.....(a) Elevation.....Chaminaade  
.....(b) Caliphone.....Chaminaade  
Song—Rosemaude.....Chaminaade  
Violin Solo—Capriccio.....Chaminaade  
Piano Solo—Autumn.....Chaminaade  
Song—Berceuse.....Chaminaade  
Piano Duet—Pas Des Cymbales.....Chaminaade  
Miss Boulton and Miss V. Powell.

## CHILDREN MAY GET SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS

**New Lord's Day Act Does Not Apply to Sunday School Periodicals Printed in U.S.**

The new Lord's Day act, even if carried into force in this province in its entirety, will not affect the distribution of Sunday school papers printed in the United States, says the New Westminster Columbian.

There has been some anxiety on the score in view of the section of the act which reads: "It shall not be lawful for any person to bring into Canada for sale or distribution, or to sell or distribute within Canada on the Lord's Day, any foreign newspaper, or publication classified as a newspaper." Among those who went into the matter were the officers of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. A. J. deB. Owen has written the Columbian as follows: "Having noticed in your paper an article bearing on the new Sunday Observance law and its relation to Sunday schools using American publications, and being pastor of a Sunday school using such, the question has come home seriously to me. One of our teachers has taken much pains to find out just how the matter really stands. The enclosed correspondence will state the case much better than I can. I am sure that you will be kind enough to insert it."

The correspondence includes letters from the publication house in Illinois, which supplies the papers for St. Paul's Sunday school. One letter quotes the opinion of S. W. Towell, K. C., Toronto, who writes the opinion that the clause does not apply to Sunday school periodicals as they could not in any proper sense be described as foreign newspapers, or publications classified as newspapers. The publishing house further guarantees to protect its customers from prosecution for using the publications.

Another letter is from Rev. John Potts, D.D., president of the Lord's Day alliance of Canada. Rev. Dr. Potts states that the impression that the papers could not be distributed on Sunday was based on the assumption that these periodicals are "classified as newspapers" by the postal regulations of Canada. It appears, however, that the ordinary Sunday school publications will not be in any way affected by the new act and Sunday school workers may continue to distribute these periodicals in Sunday schools notwithstanding section nine of the act.

## DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**Annual Meeting to Be Held in This City on Thursday Next**

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia will be held on March 7 and 8, at the agricultural department, parliament buildings. The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., March 7. The Premier and Minister of Agriculture will attend and address the convention. There will also be papers and addresses by leading experts on subjects relating to the dairy industry. The C. P. R. company will issue a rate of a fare and one-third on the certificate plan, if twenty-five or more persons attend the convention.

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# Proceedings of the NINTH ANNUAL MEETING of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The ninth annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Company, 321 Cambie Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m. The President, Mr. Thomas T. Langlois, occupied the chair, and the Secretary, Mr. R. H. Duke, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The following shareholders were present: N. Shakespeare, W. H. Bone, J. B. McCallum and James Willott of Victoria; R. Rees, H. A. Eastman and E. Goulet of New Westminster; A. E. Bull, W. H. Malkin, George Martin, A. E. Hetherington, Thomas T. Langlois, George J. Telfer, R. H. Duke, A. B. Snider, R. K. Chapman, S. B. Snider, J. B. Mathers, H. J. Knott and others of Vancouver.

The Treasurer read the report of the Directors and the Financial Statement for the year 1906.

The President then said: "Before moving the adoption of the Report as read, I wish to say that it is a pleasure to attend this Ninth Annual Meeting under such favorable circumstances. The year has been a notable one in two important particulars: First, the increase of reserve fund from \$50,000 to \$150,000 being the reserve up to 50 per cent of the permanent paid-up capital, and places our company in the old line loan company class; second, the increase of permanent paid-up capital to \$300,000, which together with reserve and surplus funds makes a total of almost one-half million dollars of permanent non-withdrawable money, gives our company a proportion of permanent assets to deposits, debentures and terminating stocks combined, just about equal to that of any of the oldest and largest loan companies in Canada."

"Another important event in the history of the Company took place during the year, viz., the actual maturing of several series of installment shares, the maturity period having been reached in every case within the time originally estimated. A large percentage of shareholders, whose stock matured, have taken permanent stock in preference to cash."

The recent provincial elections which have resulted in the return of the Premier, the Hon. Richard McBride, together with a strong majority in the House, will, I believe, go a long way towards securing and holding the confidence of capitalists in other countries, who have learned something of the immense undeveloped natural resources of this Province, but have heretofore hesitated to invest their capital because of the unsettled political conditions which prevailed."

"All signs of the times point to a continuance of the present unprecedented era of prosperity—at least insofar as this rich Province is concerned. The neighboring provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba still continue to grow in a remarkable manner, and at the present rate of progress will soon contain several large cities and will have a volume of business which will be a surprise to the rest of the world."

"The City of Vancouver still continues to grow at a remarkable rate; the population is estimated at being about 7000 in excess of a year ago. The building permits for the year amount to \$1,233,910, against \$2,617,000 for the previous year. Arrangements have been made for the addition of several new steamers to the shipping trade of this port, including a new line to Mexico, which is to start almost immediately."

"The lumber interests are enjoying wonderful prosperity. The demand for British Columbia lumber and shingles is enormous, and although a considerable number of big mills have been erected, the sawmills of the Province seem unable to keep up to the demand."

"The City of Victoria is now attracting a great deal of attention, both as a tourist centre and as an ideal city in which to live. A large number of people from east of the Rocky Mountains have purchased homes and have moved or are about to move to this beautiful city by the sea."

"Our business has now become firmly established in the Maritime Provinces. Our stocks and debentures are being freely purchased by shrewd Eastern investors who are satisfied with a fair rate of interest on an investment which is entirely free from speculative risk."

"I beg to move the adoption of the Report as read."

Mr. W. H. Malkin (Director) said: "Mr. President and Stockholders—In rising to second the adoption of the Ninth Annual Report, I feel constrained to complain somewhat of the sameness of our annual meetings. I have noticed from year to year the same pleased expressions on the faces of the stockholders, and I have heard the same complimentary remarks about the marvelously good report. And looking at the report, the adoption of which I have now the honor to second, I am satisfied that this year was the no exception to the rule. Gentlemen, you certainly have a good deal to be proud of and thankful for. The fact that we have not only been able to apportion to each class of stock the correct amount of interest and dividends, but at the same time to add \$100,000 to our reserve fund, speaks volumes for the prosperity of the Company."

"As you are aware, it has not been the policy of the Company to put all its eggs into one basket, or to confine its operations to one province, but the territory covered by the agents of the company reaches from the Pacific to the Atlantic. In the year 1906, the company has been extending its operations to the Eastern Provinces, not only unknown, but undreamt of. But we now find British Columbia, through the medium of the B. C. Permanent, furnishing money for investment in almost every province of the Dominion. And I do not think I am too optimistic when I say that before many years have passed we shall find that the larger proportion both of people and wealth of the Dominion of Canada will lie from

Winnipeg west to the Pacific Coast, instead of, as it is today, from Winnipeg east to the Atlantic. The whole Dominion is forging ahead by leaps and bounds. We have the eyes, not only of the whole British Empire, upon us, but of the whole civilized world. Our rich, undeveloped virgin soil of the prairies only awaits the industrious emigrant to burst forth into productivity. The unlimited riches of British Columbia with her mines, lumber, fish and fruits cannot fail to attract thousands of people; in fact, if we are to believe the signs of the times, Canada is on the eve of a wonderful development—a development in which, I am proud to believe, the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. will have its share."

"And now, gentlemen, having referred to the success and popularity of the Company, and having accounted for it in various ways, I think you will be inclined to agree with me when I say that one of the greatest contributors to our success has been the energy and foresight of the officers of the Company, and of the loyalty and capacity of the office staff and field agents. Your President, Mr. Langlois, has the happy and valuable faculty of choosing men of ability, men who are both loyal and capable, and I can assure you that they have in no small degree helped to bring about the present satisfactory state of affairs. Realizing this, your Directors granted a bonus of 5 per cent on the annual salary earned for 1906 to all officers and employees of the Company."

"In closing I wish to thank you, on behalf of the Board of Directors, for the confidence reposed in us, and to assure you that it has always been our endeavor to carry out the business of the Company with due regard to the interests of all concerned."

Mr. Noah Shakespeare, of Victoria, said: "I think the report that we have before us is an excellent one. In fact, the history of the Company since its organization has been marvelous, and I am sure that it is due very largely, as has already been intimated, to the good judgment and care that has been manifested, especially on the part of the President. I am sure that, as has been intimated, the Company has the confidence of the public generally, and so long as the person who is at the head of the Company is a splendidly capable and conservative gentleman associated with him on the Board, continue to manage its affairs, I feel certain that that condition will not only continue, but will increase."

"I am sure that the care that has been manifested on the part of the Board with regard to risks and loans has been very conservative indeed. I am happy in accordance with the motion to adopt the report, believing that it is all that we can desire and more than we have expected."

Mr. W. H. Bone of Victoria said: "Success seems to have crowned the efforts more this year than they have in any previous year. The enormous increase, if you look at it from month to month, amounts to about \$20,000 per month. I think it is a most marvelous showing. On looking at the permanent stock investment, it seems to me that the premium of 50 per cent is not any too much, when you consider that the reserve fund is equal to 50 per cent of the permanent paid-up capital. It is a matter of simply getting it at par. It seems a large percentage, but after looking into it carefully you see that 50 per cent is a very reasonable advance."

"Looking over the proposed plans for the new office, they seem to me to be just what you want, and from knowledge that I have of the location here, I think you have made a wise selection. In your purchase of a branch office property on Government Street, Victoria, you have made a splendid buy. The prospects are that it will become a very valuable asset of the Company."

"I congratulate you all upon the great success that has attended your efforts, and hope that it may continue."

Mr. H. A. Eastman of New Westminster said: "I am sure we are justified in feeling an extra amount of pride and a pardonable amount of egotism in being able to say that we have an institution founded in the City of Vancouver which has at its head young, energetic, thorough-going, practical, good men; for, gentlemen, I have been able, which perhaps some of you have not, to watch the career of the President for the past twenty years. It is a matter intimately associated with him in a financial institution of this kind."

"I think the management is far-sighted and far-seeing in extending the operations of this Company from the Pacific to the Atlantic."

"I am sure that we all feel proud of the progress that has been made in the standing of the Company. Their willingness to meet all obligations and their policy of giving satisfaction to all is something indeed to be proud of."

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention, and repeat that a Statement such as this and an Association such as this in its present position is a matter of congratulation, and the position is due largely to the President and his efficient staff and the Directors of the Company."

The motion was carried unanimously.

The election of the Directors was then held, and resulted in the election of Thomas T. Langlois, Dr. D. H. Wilson, George J. Telfer, David Spencer, W. H. Malkin, George Martin and George Ward.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Thomas T. Langlois and Mr. David H. Wilson were respectively re-elected to the offices of President and Vice-President. Mr. George J. Telfer was promoted to the position of Assistant Manager and Treasurer, and Mr. R. H. Duke was appointed as Secretary of the Company.

The retiring Trustees, Hon. Richard McBride, M. P., P. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., and Lawrence Goodacre, also retiring Auditors, Messrs. W. T. Stein, C. A., and of pride in a country to have men such as he and the friends who are more A. A. Boak, were re-elected.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1906

### ASSETS

Real Estate Loans—First Mortgage	\$1,565,850 00
Share Loans	30,932 76
Real Estate (Improved property acquired by foreclosure)	\$1,596,782 76
Real Estate sold under agreement (including balance on Head Office property)	34,641 15
Real Estate sold under agreement (including balance on Head Office property)	122,674 35
Surplus Advances to Mortgages	1,165 24
Interest Due and Accrued	4,501 14
Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Stock	27,095 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,634 30
New Head Office Site	28,158 17
Victoria Office Property	33,301 05
Cash on Hand	13,910 69
	\$1,871,864 85

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stocks—	
Permanent	\$ 300,000 00
Full Paid and Prepaid	334,275 00
Installment	549,102 25
	\$1,183,377 25
Dividends—	
Permanent, Prepaid and Full Paid Stocks	\$ 37,897 57
Installment Stocks	\$83,885 20
	121,782 77
Loan Repayments	\$ 77,827 30
Amount Due on Uncompleted Loans	4,409 77
	\$ 82,237 10
Surplus—	
Reserve Fund	\$ 150,000 00
Contingent Fund	15,000 00
Balance of Profit and Dividend Account	6,452 21
	\$ 171,452 21

Liabilities to Public—	
Debentures and Accrued Interest	\$ 73,000 11
Deposits and Accrued Interest	174,043 22
Balance Due on Victoria Office Property	22,969 00
Bank Amount Borrowed and Loaned on Mortgages	43,003 13
	\$ 313,015 46

THOS. T. LANGLOIS,  
President

GEO. J. TELFER,  
Treasurer

## PROFIT AND DIVIDEND STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1906

DIVIDENDS—	
Permanent Stock	\$ 19,013 31
Full Paid and Prepaid	122,918 79
Stocks	3,355 64
Installment Stock	40,361 50
Interest on Debentures	2,650 69
Interest on Insurance Commissions	1,280 20
Bank Interest	5,968 70
Transferred to Expense Fund	41,627 32
Transferred to Contingent Fund	6,775 23
Balance carried to 1907	6,452 21
	\$150,146 55

## GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Vancouver, Canada, January 10th, 1907.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the balance sheet and dividends of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, as given herewith, and find the same in accordance with the By-Laws of the Company and the Laws of the Province. I have also examined the statements submitted to me upon which are based the profits of the half-year, and upon which Dividend No. 17 is declared, and I approve of the principle upon which such dividend has been computed, and, consequently, sanction the payment of the same in accordance with 61 Vict., Cap. 22, Sec. 52.

C. GARDINER JOHNSON,  
Inspector Investment and Loan Societies

## HOCKEY

### Out of Business

It is very likely that the last league match in which the Victoria Hockey club will take part, this season, has been played. The locals were supposed to journey to Vancouver on Saturday, but as they are unable to secure sufficient players to form a team, the game has been called off. So far, the home club has only taken part in one league game which resulted disastrously to it and it is very unlikely that it will be seen on the field again this season.

## TRACK ATHLETICS

### Vancouver Club is Active

The Vancouver Athletic club is taking a great deal more interest in outdoor athletics than is being shown in Victoria. According to the Vancouver Province track and field sports are to be fostered in an active manner during the coming summer by the Vancouver Athletic club. A series of at least three field meets under the auspices of the club will be held during the summer in addition to the big annual field meet later on in the fall, at which a Marathon race for the handsome \$100 cup donated by the Province, will be one of the chief features.

Arrangements are under way to send a team of three or perhaps five men to a big indoor meet which is to be held in Seattle next month. There is plenty of splendid material in the Vancouver Athletic club from which to pick a track team that can hold its own with anything on the coast.

## Corporation of the City of Victoria TENDERS

Sealed endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 4th March, 1907, for the supplying of 200 water meters, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHOTT,  
Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.  
February 18th, 1907.

## X Stocks

We offer subject to prior sale:

1000 Western Oil, Cons.	\$2.00
1000 Colalt Dev.	20
1000 Silver Leaf	22
1000 Diamond Vale	34
1000 Telkwa	13
1000 Rocky Mount Dev.	35

All active mining shares dealt in. London, New York and Canadian Stocks.

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2.50	" Veal calf laced boots, double soles, 6, 7, 8, 9	1.95
2.25	" Vici kid laced Sunday boots, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0	1.65
1.25	" Buff slippers, strong soles, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0	.80
2.00	Boys' strong laced school boots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1.60
1.75	Youths' strong laced school boots, 10, 11, 12, 13	1.30
1.75	Youths' Eng. made Boots, steel nailed soles 11, 12, 13	1.25
2.50	Ladies' box calf lace boots, 3 to 7	1.95
4.00	Ladies' fine kid button boots, 2½ to 4.	.75
1.75	Misses' strong laced boots, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2	1.20

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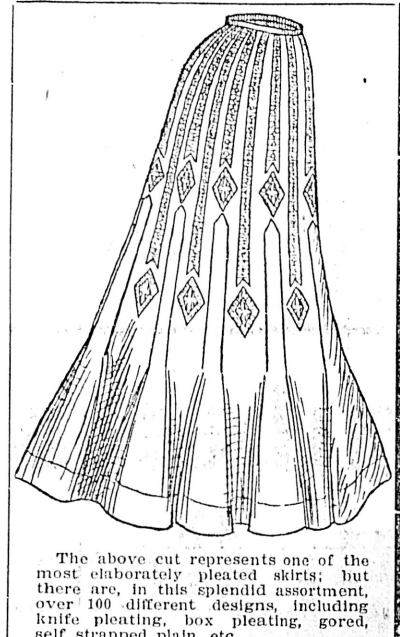
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## SPORTS

### FOOTBALL

#### Y. M. C. A. vs. Ladysmith

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediates will try conclusions with the Ladysmith players at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon in league game. This will mark two games at the park during the afternoon. The other attraction being the rugby match against Nanaimo. The soccer game is expected to prove very interesting as both clubs have some very speedy players and some good work is looked for.

The Ladysmith team now holds the

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## Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mr. William White wish to thank the many friends for their kindness extended during their recent sad bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral contributions.

B. C. Intermediate championship and the local players will exert every effort to lower the colors of the visitors. These teams have never met in a league game and as their style of play is unknown it is difficult to select a winner, but the line up that the Y. M. C. A. will place on the field should give a good account of itself. The match will start at 2:45.

### RUGBY

#### Victoria To Meet Nanaimo

The rugby match for tomorrow afternoon promises to be one of the most evenly contested games that has taken place in this city for some time past. It is true that the Nanaimo players went down to defeat on the occasion of their last visit to this city, but it would be unwise to make a comparison on this match as the Coal City team was without several of its players and had to fill up with Victorians. Since this match however, the Victoria players journeyed to Nanaimo where they met defeat but only after a brilliant exhibition, and although they were beaten it was only within the last few minutes that the Coal City players managed to secure the points which gave them the victory. The local players are confident of their ability to lower the visitors' colors and will make a determined effort in that direction. The game will be played at Oak Bay commencing at 3 o'clock and the following team will represent Victoria: Back, Patterson; three quarters, Sargison, Winch, Thompson, Morley and Cox; halves, Newcombe and W. Sweeney; forwards, O'Keefe, Sweeney, Foot, Blackbourne, Spencer, Kennedy, Robson and Miller. Reserve, Sedger.

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## Common Colds Keep Children From School.

A Toronto doctor has tabulated the causes for absence from school of the pupils of that city. Two-thirds were absent because of illness, and of these by far the largest number were kept out home by ordinary colds. It is doubtful if we quite realize what an enemy to comfort and health a cold is. There is nothing that will cast a cloud over a fine day, or kill the enjoyment of life, like that depressing sensation and annoying irritation of the nose and throat which accompanies a cold. A simple and effective remedy that is said to break up a cold quickly, and cure any cough that is curable, is the following formula prescribed by a noted authority on lung trouble. The ingredients cost little and can be purchased at any good prescription drug store. Mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey. Use a teaspoonful every four hours.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk and the many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar names and style of packaging are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the sole object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

## TRADE FOR CANADA AT THE ANTIPODES

### Opportunities in Australia Awaiting Exporters, Melbourne Man Declares

"Canadian manufacturers will find Australia's gates practically open to them" was the remark made at the Windsor by L. Gerald Freedman, of Melbourne, Australia, who is travelling through Canada interviewing commercial bodies and the heads of industrial establishments with a view of quickening trade relations between the Dominion of Canada and the Australian Commonwealth. Says the Montreal Gazette: After visiting a number of industrial centres in the province of Ontario, Mr. Freedman is convinced that Canadian manufacturers should reach out and secure a good share of the trade of the island continent. He is afraid that Canadians do not realize the quantity of manufactured goods which they could sell in Australia. "Australians," he added, "would be only too glad, all things being equal, to give the preference to Canadian manufacturers."

"I think," he continued, "that following the Imperial conference, Canada will get a preferential rate, for the English people are certainly coming to the conclusion that something more tangible must be done with the colonies than flag-waving. Canada is in fact the only country that can successfully compete with the United States in Australian trade. I have inspected a great many of our manufacturing concerns, and I fully believe that a little enterprise you can out the United States in the Australian market."

"Why," he asked, "should the United States take the lead in supplying the demands of Australia when Canada can produce quite as excellent goods, and, I believe, at as low a cost. It is astonishing to me that you consider that the trade with the United States has increased during the last ten years at the rate of 200 per cent, as against 130 per cent. with Germany and 26 per cent. with Great Britain. Although I think it should, Canada has not shown an increase compared with that of the United States. It may not be recognized that Australian trade is worth \$85,700,000 and that the annual purchases of that colony amount to \$425,000,000."

"I think that even under the present tariff conditions, Canada could secure a very large share of that money if her manufacturers and exporters would go after it seriously."

Asked as to what goods Australia is most ready to take from this country, Mr. Freedman replied that motors of all kinds were very much in demand now and would find a ready sale. Manufactured implements, machined tools, leather products, furniture, carriages, furs and all kinds of wood work, were not turned out in that colony to any extent and the United States were doing a good trade with the island. It supplied these needs. It, however, Canada were to go after the business she could secure and hold a large volume he believed that arrangements of the government of this country and Australia in giving a bonus to the Allied steamship line to develop a trade between the two colonies would be a step in the right direction and Canadian would take advantage of it.

## SKIN DISEASES

Salt Rheum, Pimples, Erysipelas, Ringworm, Shingles, Scald Head, Itching Sores.

All diseases of the skin are more or less directly caused by a bad state of the blood, which produces acid humors and corrupts the secretions.

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Prominent Liberal Deplores Apathy of Laurier Organ Regarding Matter of Vital Interest to Victoria

"I cannot understand why the Victoria Times is throwing cold water on the movement for transcontinental railway connection for Vancouver Island," said a prominent liberal last night.

"But the most remarkable thing is its absolute want of knowledge of present conditions," he continued. "Only a few days ago that newspaper intimated that the desired connection would be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific, as it would build several branches in British Columbia. These branches are clearly defined in the act in operating the company, and it has absolutely no power to build east and west across the province. The only branches that will traverse the company's own pamphlet."

15. From Vancouver to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, or to a junction with the Pacific, Northern and Ontario Railway, or both, between the 122nd and 124th degrees of longitude;

16. From a point on the north shore of Vancouver Island in a general southerly or south-easterly direction along the western portion of the island to Victoria;

17. From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the 127th and 129th degrees of longitude to Dawson.

G. T. P. and Victoria.

"The thing that strikes me as most important is the fact that the G.T.P. is authorized to have one connection with Victoria. In view of this, it might be a matter of much difficulty to secure two branches into the same place. 'Anyway, if the people of Vancouver Island wish to secure this branch now is the time to act. Legislative sanctions must be secured for it. The Dominion House is in session and the provincial legislature will convene next week. Surely the present time, when an opportunity occurs either to get additional powers from the Dominion or a provincial charter, is the people one to try and bring this important matter to a head. In the days of rapid railroading, the building of 47 1/2 miles of a railway would not take very long. A mile a day can be done, in many places, without any difficulty."

"This brings up another thing. The Times says that the present railways are hundreds of miles from the Yellowhead route. So they are, but the country between Edmonton and that point has been surveyed by every railway headed west and construction could be commenced in three or four places simultaneously. Edmonton is only 32 1/2 miles away from British Columbia by this route and the recent documents were offered, that portion of the road could be easily built before the end of 1907."

There are absolutely no difficulties in the way as the country is almost level.

And what about the Canadian Northern. According to present intentions, as shown by its plan filed at Ottawa, Bella Coola, at the head of North Bentick arm is shown as the Pacific terminus.

### Changes in Plans.

Does it not strike the Times that to secure this road coming to Victoria would require a change in these plans, and the adoption of the Bute Inlet route instead of the Bella Coola. These changes are not in the least surprising if it is necessary to convince those who propose to build the road that the Vancouver Island terminus is the best, but also to acquaint the public generally as fully as possible with every aspect of the case. This the colonist is doing and I am sorry the Times is not assisting."

Is confirmation of the above, and to accentuate the advisability of the Bute Inlet route being chosen, the following remarks made by Sir Sandford Fleming, may well be quoted:

"In the summer of 1862, Lieut. Palmer, R. E., spent four months exploring the country on the North Bentick arm, and thence by the river Bella Coola, through a gap in the Cascade mountains, to the elevated plateau in the interior, across which he passed to the River Fraser. The company route by the map of the Bella Coola gap and ascertained that the ascent was very precipitous. About 60 miles from the coast, he reached elevation of 3,840 feet and of this height found that 2,730 feet had to be surmounted in about 15 miles."

### Bute Inlet Route.

In respect to the Bute Inlet route he said: "The greatest difficulties on this line are undoubtedly met with between the water and the head of the great canyon; the ascent on this section is 2,250 feet in 34 miles of which 1,650 feet would have to be overcome in 15 miles."

The contrast of the difficult work is just given shows that whereas, by the Bella Coola route, a rise of 2,730 feet would have to be overcome in 16 miles, by the Bute Inlet were chosen the most difficult grade would be 1,650 feet in 13 miles. This works out at 170 ft. to the mile by Bella Coola and 82 1/2 ft. by Bute Inlet. And, further, the favoring the Bella Coola route, the same authority says:

"But to cross the Cascade chain to the coast, at any point between Bute Inlet and the River Skeena, it appears, from all information yet obtained, that it would be necessary to ascend to a height some 600 feet greater than the elevation of the Yellow Head pass."

The deposition of a map of the Bella Coola route by the Canadian Northern was only a tentative measure to secure a right of way through the pass mentioned. This has now been obtained, and the actual route is under discussion by the projectors. Should not the advantages of the alternative route, via Bute Inlet, be impressed upon Mackenzie and Mann, in common with other railway promoters?"

### CONTRACT FOR RAILS.

The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission has awarded the contract of supplying 65,000 tons

of rails to the Algoma Steel Company of the Soo. This will complete about forty-five miles of road. Cars are now running on the line as far as Englehart. The distance from here to the proposed junction with the Grand Trunk Railway is 112 miles. When this is completed the T. and N. O. will stretch 250 miles beyond North Bay. From the junction with the G. T. P. to Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay, where the line will probably be extended to, is 1,100 miles.

### ALBERTA COAL SUPPLY.

J. A. Wolf Moves for a Committee to Investigate Cause of Coal Shortage.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 22.—There was an important debate in the legislature today arising out of Mr. McKenzie's question, which has been on the order paper for two weeks, asking what action the Alberta government proposed to take regarding the coal shortage. In speaking to the question, Mr. McKenzie made some very plain statements. He said there could be no doubt whatever of the existence of coal in Alberta in abundance. Efforts to supply not only the prairie country, but the whole world if necessary. There were mines, he said, in a sufficient advanced state to fill all orders that could possibly come to them, and there were miners enough to get the coal out. The only thing lacking was facilities to haul the coal. He characterized it as a monstrous state of affairs that such conditions should exist.

J. A. Wolf followed along the same lines, corroborating from his own knowledge the statements made by Mr. McKenzie, and suggesting the appointment of a parliamentary committee to investigate and to place the facts on record officially at once so that whatever action the House decided was necessary could be taken with a full and certain knowledge of the circumstances existing.

J. A. Wolf followed along the same lines knowledge acquired as secretary of the grain commission, said that he would have been surprised to learn that the railways even under the most favorable conditions, could have moved anything like the amount required. It was not one to everyone acquainted with the circumstances that the railroads were in no condition at all to handle the business of the country.

Mr. Stimson, of Lethbridge, touched on an entirely new point. He cited the fact that the Canadian Pacific had gone to the Dominion House some two years ago with a petition to be allowed to increase their capital stock by \$20,000,000; that this privilege had been granted on condition that the stock should be sold at par and the money so raised to increase the rolling stock of the road. There was nothing to indicate that this had been done. He supposed that the C.P.R. should be compelled to show what it had done with the money.

Mr. Gehring for the government asked that the question be laid over until Monday as the government was not prepared to state today that action would be taken. The indications are that a parliamentary committee will be appointed, as a commission would be too slow a method of getting the evidence.

### MONTREAL STEEL FIGURES.

Net Earnings for the Year Close to \$200,000.

The Montreal Steel Works is out with a very satisfactory statement. The net earnings for the year 1906, exclusive of dividends, directors' fees, and interest on bonds, and after providing for depreciation, are \$196,997.55, which the directors regard as encouraging.

The inventory has been written down on an liberal scale, and the old power plant and former office building have been written off.

The sum of \$38,000 has been carried to the credit of a reserve account, making that account \$100,000 at December 31st, 1906.

Quarterly dividends on the preferred stock at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and dividends on the common stock at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, amounting in all to \$102,285, were paid.

The profit and loss account has been increased by \$58,712.34, making the balance at the credit of that account at 31st December, 1906, \$127,417.91.

### A Penniless Prince.

To be the only brother of a King and the son-in-law of the head of the house of Demidoff, whose fortune rivals that of John D. Rockefeller, and yet be penniless, is to say the least, a strange situation. Yet that is the predicament in which Prince Arsene of Serbia now finds himself. He has not merely loudly proclaimed it, but he has even placed it on legal record in the shape of an affidavit. It is in connection with a lawsuit brought by one of the big courtiers at Paris against a demi-mondaine of the name of Laura Hayman for the non-payment of a bill for dresses. This lady of the Parisian half world formerly enjoyed the favor and protection of Prince Arsene, and at the time he guaranteed the amount of her dressmaker's bill to the tune of about \$3,000. In spite of his trifling amount he has been unable to settle it, and the consequence is that he has been sued jointly with the woman for the amount, judgment being given against him by the French court.

It was during the trial that his letters and affidavits were produced, admitting his obligation, but declaring his inability to pay even the smallest instalment of the debt, owing to the fact that he was without a penny. The Prince, like his predecessor, the heir apparent to the throne of Serbia, constitutes a source of discredit, and therefore of weakness, to his dynasty, and if King Peter loses his throne Arsene will be largely to blame. He had many advantages in his favor. He secured a commission in one of the crack regiments of the Imperial Russian army, and it was through the favor of the late Czar, who saw in him a likely candidate for the Serbian throne that he was able to obtain the hand of the greatest heiress of the day—namely, of Aurora Demidoff, Princess of San Dona.

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Steamer Titan, of the Blue Funnel line, which has been discharging general cargo, including a large shipment of steel plates and other material for the new steamer Alexandra, at the out-dock will complete work about noon today and proceed to Vancouver to discharge cargo for that port. The Titan, which is similar in build to the Teucer, Peleus, Bellerophon, and Cyclopes, each 500 feet long, 58 feet beam, 42.5 feet deep, and of 9,000 tons gross, are distinct new types of cargo carriers, and the Titan has excited much interest while in port. The big holds are divided into seven large compartments, all of which are void of the usual pillars and consequently free from all obstructions. The decks are fully supported by strong channel bars or girders of special construction, the arrangement of the holds allowing the most bulky of cargo to be shipped. The customary masts and sails have been dispensed with, and in lieu the Titan has four tall, powerful posts, which serve the double purpose of acting as derrick posts and hold ventilators. The posts are placed two abreast, forward and aft, the forward ones being connected by a bridge for the use of the lookout. Ample provision has been made for the rapid handling of freight. Twelve steel derrick posts in addition to the four mentioned have been placed about the decks with no less than 31 derricks connected to 26 powerful steam winches. Captain Day, his officers and engineers, have accommodation in steel deckhouses amidships and aft, and the Titan has excellent provisions for the use of the lookout. Ample provision has been made for the rapid handling of freight. Twelve steel derrick posts in addition to the four mentioned have been placed about the decks with no less than 31 derricks connected to 26 powerful steam winches. Captain Day, his officers and engineers, have accommodation in steel deckhouses amidships and aft, and the Titan has excellent provisions for the use of the lookout. Ample provision has been made for the rapid handling of freight. Twelve steel derrick posts in addition to the four mentioned have been placed about the decks with no less than 31 derricks connected to 26 powerful steam winches. Captain Day, his officers and engineers, have accommodation in steel deckhouses amidships and aft, and the Titan has excellent provisions for the use of the lookout.

New type of construction for freight carrying steamers is a subject which in vogue at present in British shipping journals. The latest type under discussion is the beamless turret-steamers. The lines of the recent developments in the design and construction of cargo-carrying merchant ships have for their object: the elimination of all hold obstructions, so as to facilitate rapid loading and discharge of cargo and ease of stowage; cutting down the register tonnage to the lowest possible limit in comparison with deadweight capacity; provision of suitable ballast tanks for use when "light" voyages have to be undertaken; and arrangement of hold so that the space is "self-trimming." Aesthetic considerations are dispensed with altogether for the cargo steamer nowadays, and "sheer," which was always regarded as a sine qua non for every ship, is not provided at all in many of them. Indeed, one type of steamer is called the "straight back." This design is typical of the qualities above mentioned. There are five spacious holds, m/w shrdldpp upaup uapp unu the machinery being right at the stern. These holds can be emptied of coal or ore by mechanical means solely, and the equipment of cranes is very complete and the hatchways large. There are absolutely no hold obstructions, and there is but one deck. The ballast tank is taken up the side at the bilge, which gives extra water ballast for light voyages, thus the cargo down, and what is, equally important

—gives space of little use for cargo which need not be reckoned in the tonnage. In this design, too, there is provided self-trimming for the bunker coal.

Messrs. Doxford, of Sunderland, the originators of the turret type of ship, have quite recently patented an improvement by providing tanks at the bilge, which adhere to the deep web frames, which is a great obstruction for ordinary cargo, but in the latest type this becomes no objection because the bulk of the framing comes in the water ballast space. In all these the framing is arranged on the transverse system. The tendency is to increase the numbers of transverse bulkheads, which greatly increase the transverse strength.

#### SEARCH FOR TUG

Victoria Diver Goes to Assist in Finding Sunken Tug Stranger

Capt. Fenton, owner of the steam tug Stranger, which was sunk in the deepest part of the Fraser river channel off Westham Island by ice floes several weeks ago, is arranging for a diver to go over from Victoria today and a second attempt will then be made to locate his vessel.

It is proving a hard task to find the steamer, although the spot where she went down is well marked. It is now believed that her bow was caught between the great floes of ice and that she was carried some distance before sinking. The great depth of the water, seventy feet, and the strong current, both tend to make the work of the divers difficult, but it is now believed that her bow was caught between the great floes of ice and that she was carried some distance before sinking. The great depth of the water, seventy feet, and the strong current, both tend to make the work of the divers difficult, but it is now believed that her bow was caught between the great floes of ice and that she was carried some distance before sinking.

#### BUSY SHIPYARDS

Much Work Is Promised During the Coming Season

The coming season is expected to be a busy one in the shipyards. The Princess Royal, a wooden passenger steamer, being built by the R. C. Marine company at Esquimalt for the C. P. R. Steamship Co., is nearing completion and is expected to be delivered ready for business within six weeks, and looks as being laid for other craft. The Princess Royal has her machinery, built by How, McLaughlin & Co., of Paisley, in place, and carpenters are engaged in completing the interior fittings. The new ship will be second only to the Princess Victoria, with regard to the speed of her passenger accommodation. The cabin are arranged in two tiers, the main saloon being similar in arrangement with that of the steamer City of Seattle. Among the steamers to be built in Victoria shipyards are the hydrographic steamer Alexandra, a modern steel vessel which will cost approximately \$100,000, a steamer for the C. P. R. line, 250 feet long, 25 feet beam, and 15 feet deep, with 600 indicated horse power, costing approximately \$90,000. The passenger steamer Madge, being built for William Head station, is on the marine slip, and will be ready for delivery in a few weeks. Several tugs, barges, scows, etc., are also to be built. At Vancouver no less than ten small wooden tugs are under construction for the lumber, coal and cannery trades, as well as a number of barges, as Victoria lumber is also being used at a sawmill for the construction of a sternwheeler for the river towing on the Yukon, and a fleet of six barges for the Yukon and Pass route. Several vessels are also to be built or purchased in England for local trade. The R. C. Marine, as stated, has decided to build a second ferry drier similar to the Princess Victoria, for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle service, but the plans for this vessel have not yet been adopted, so far as local officials can learn. It is understood that this steamer will be faster than the Princess Victoria. The new liner will have turbine engines and three screws. Advice from England state that the freighter being built at Liverpool for the C. P. R. northern trade is to be ready within a few months and will reach Victoria in the autumn. This "Princess" will be a single screw steel steamer 187.5 feet long, 40 feet beam, 17 feet deep, with draught of 15.5 feet. This vessel, which will be 150 tons gross register, will cost \$115,000.

Construction of the cargo steamer ordered in England for the Union Steamship Co. also for use in the northern trade, has not yet been commenced. Captain Johnson of the Roseville Steamship Co., is on his way to England to look over the market with a view to the purchase of a steamer for that company.

The R. F. Graham Lumber company, is considering whether it will purchase or build two mill tugs and a steam freighter. It is probable that suitable craft will be bought in England. There are now two

tugs on the way from England for Victoria and Vancouver purchasers, the powerful towing steamer William Jolliffe for the R. C. Salvage company, and the steam tug Tartar for the Hastings mills.

Since the decline of the sailing ship trade within the past few years, a number of British masts have been placed on the market, and local shipbuilders are offering a number of small steel tugs at the present time at prices ranging from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

#### MARINE NOTES

The Pacific Marine Review says: "Considerable interest has been aroused in connection with the proposed transportation of coolies labor from Japan to the coast for Grand Trunk Pacific and other railroad construction and which is absolutely necessary if this construction is to proceed. We understand that Mr. Dixon, of Harris & Dixon, Ltd., London, who is now on this coast, is endeavoring to secure this business."

British ship Celtic Queen, has almost completed her cargo of lumber at Chemainus and is expected to come to Royal Roads at the beginning of next week for stores and to ship a crew.

Steamer Dunsmuir, Captain Gay, with lumber from Gray's Harbor, reached port yesterday morning from Nanaimo, where she loaded bunker coal and left yesterday evening for Santa Rosalia.

The Commercial Cable company's cable-repairing steamer Restorer is being coaled at Esquimalt, coal being brought from Ladysmith by several small freighters, including the Trader and Oscar.

German ship Tarpenbeck, which left Japan on January 2nd, is about to arrive. She is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus.

## PASSED UPTURNED SCHOONER BESSIE K.

Steamer City of Puebla Brings  
News of Shipping Disaster—  
Crew Believed Lost

News of a shipping disaster involving the loss of the gasoline-auxiliary four-masted coasting lumber schooner Bessie K. of San Francisco, probably with all hands, was brought by the steamer City of Puebla, Capt. Jefson, which reached port last night. The San Francisco liner found the lumber schooner bottom up off Cape Blanco, evidently turned turtle in recent heavy weather on account of an over-heavy deckload. What has become of her crew is not known. Officers of the City of Puebla say the probability is that they were drowned when the schooner capsized. The Bessie K. was one of the newer type of coasting lumber vessels engaged in trade between Gray's Harbor and other ports and San Francisco. She had capacity for 125,000 feet of lumber.

The finding of the upturned derelict was the event of the voyage of the San Francisco steamer. The City of Puebla left the Golden Gate at 11 a.m. on Tuesday with a small complement of passengers, and next day at 6 p.m. the wreck was seen. Lifting with the surge of the sea the upturned hull, seen from a distance, appeared to be a whale, but its true character was soon revealed when glasses were focussed upon it, and the City of Puebla's course was altered so that she swung toward the wreck. The weather was fine and there was little sea.

A boat was lowered, and Capt. Jefson and a boat's crew went to make an examination of the wreck. The hull was high in the water, buoyed up by the deckload, which evidently was still held in the lashings. At the stern the inverted letters showed plain the name of the wrecked craft—Bessie K. of San Francisco. There was no sign of an explosion, appearances being such as would indicate that the capsizing was due to an extra-heavy deckload. The masts had broken away, and these with other wreckage held by the rigging, floated at the side of the schooner.

After his investigation Capt. Jefson, realizing that nothing could be done,

returned on board his vessel and proceeded, leaving the derelict drifting north with the trend of current thirteen miles west-northwest of Cape Blanco.

Soon after leaving the wreck the steamer Wellington, Capt. Cutler, from Ladysmith for San Francisco with coal was met and Capt. Jefson reported the derelict. An upturned vessel offers little scope for towing, but it is believed that the Bessie K. would probably tow the wrecked lumber drogher to port.

Cape Blanco, near where the Bessie K. was seen from the San Francisco steamer, is a prominent headland of the Oregon coast about halfway from San Francisco to Tatoosh.

The City of Puebla proceeded to Seattle last night after debarking her local passengers and landing 90 tons of general freight at the ocean dock.

## CHICAGO COMPANY IN HALIBUT TRADE

Another Concern Enters Profitable Fishing Business in Northern Waters

A Chicago firm, Messrs. A. Booth & Co., is to enter into the halibut fishing trade next season, a steamer being now under construction at the Moran yards at Seattle for this company. A British Columbia resident of the Pacific Marine Review, says in this regard:

"This marks the entry of the Pacific coast 'chicken halibut' into the Chicago fish markets and of the markets of the Pacific West—markets which heretofore have depended upon the whitefish of the lakes and wherein halibut has been a rare and little-known luxury."

It was generally understood in British Columbia fishing circles that Messrs. A. Booth & Co., of Chicago, really controlled the North, owned by P. F. Norby & Co., Inc., of Seattle, conducted by the Dominion government for illegal fishing in Canadian waters. The New England Fish Co. continues to prosper, and is one of the most substantial enterprises residing at this port. I understand it expends \$1,000,000 annually, and that in exchange for landing privileges granted by the Dominion government, only employs Canadians, except, of course, the necessary licensed officers and engineers required by the American register.

As predicted, the steam trawlers brought from Great Britain have not been a success, and these vessels have been refitted and equipped for deep fishing by the New England Fish company buying their catch and paying a duty of 1c per lb. into the United States. It is reported that the halibut costs 2c per lb. delivered and packed in Vancouver, 1c per lb. railway rate across the continent, and the average price, retail, in Boston and New York, is 15c. Although choice cuts reach 30c per lb. occasionally when the market is glutted with Spanish mackerel, the price will temporarily descend to 8c. As you are aware, the New England Fish company is composed of 45 of the leading Boston and New York fish merchants, hence they have a prompt and sufficient market for their fish, which gives them a great advantage over any competitors.

One of the principal reasons for the failure of the steam trawlers in these waters has been the difficulty in marketing the fish, especially those of a non-edible species. "I note with interest that the International Fish company of Tacoma, controlled by the well known eastern fish merchant, Chesboro, and owners of the fishing steamer Zapera, also prosper and was exceedingly fat. I had heard it stated that the Zapera alone earned \$275,000 during the past year, but estimating the average catch at 125,000 lbs., I find it difficult to confirm that figure. In my judgment, we have scarcely explored our Pacific coast fisheries, and improved organization and methods will produce a remarkable development during the next ten years. It is worthy of note that the halibut fishing season is now extended over practically the entire twelve months."

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A. T. & S. F.	101½	102¾	101¼	101¾
do pfd.	99	100¼	99	100¼
B. & O.	109½	110½	108¾	110¼
do pfd.	91	91	91	91
B. R. T.	69½	70¾	69	70¾
C. & G. W.	15½	16	15½	15¾
C. M. & St. P.	144¼	145	144	145¼
C. & O.	49½	50¼	49½	50¼
C. P. & I.	185	187	184½	187
Am. C. & P.	31¼	32	31¼	31¾
C. T. & T.	9	9	9	9
do pfd.	20	20	20	20
Eric.	33¼	34¼	33¼	34¼
Ill. Cen.	137½	138¼	137	138¼
L. & N.	126½	128¼	126½	128¼
Mex. Cen.	23½	24	23½	23¾
N. W. Cen.	121¼	123	121¼	123
N. & W.	83	84½	83	84
do pfd.	80	80	80	80
O. & W.	43¼	43¾	43	43¾
Pa. Ry.	128	129¼	128	129¾
Reading Ry.	113	116¼	112½	116¼
do 1st pfd.	87	87	87	87
R. I. Cfs.	23½	24¼	23¾	24½
do pfd.	90½	91½	90½	91½
S. P.	117½	118¼	117½	118¼
U. P.	169½	171½	169½	171½
do pfd.	91	91	91	91
Wabash	16	16¼	16	16¼
do pfd.	32¼	32¾	32	32¾
Wis. Cen.	25	25½	25	25½
Am. Copper	109½	111	109½	110½
Am. Cot. Oil	31½	32	31½	32
Am. C. & F.	71½	72¼	71½	72¼
Am. Loco.	16½	16¾	16½	16¾
Am. Lin. Oil	16½	16¾	16½	16¾
do pfd.	33	33¼	33	33¼
Am. H. & L.	26	26½	26	26½
Am. Knitting	140½	140¾	140½	140¾
Am. Sugar	131½	132¼	131½	132¾
Cen. Leather	36½	37¼	36½	37¼
C. P. & L.	41	41½	41	41½
C. W. & L.	92½	92¾	92½	92¾
Int. Paper	15½	15¾	15½	15¾
People's Gas	93	93¼	93	93¼
Ry. Steel Sps.	32	32½	32	32½
U. S. Steel	43½	44½	43½	44½
do pfd.	103¾	104	103½	104
West. Union	102½	103¼	102½	103¼
Total sales, 1,102,400 shares. Money on call, opened at 5¼ per cent; highest, 4½ per cent; lowest, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent.				

#### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
July	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2
Sept.	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2
Corn No. 2—	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Sept.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Oats No. 2—	42	42 1/4	41 3/4	42
May	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Pork—	16.52	16.77	16.52	16.52
May	16.52	16.77	16.52	16.52
July	16.52	16.77	16.52	16.52
Liverpool Wheat—	6s. 5 1/2 d.	6s. 5 1/2 d.	6s. 5 1/2 d.	6s. 5 1/2 d.

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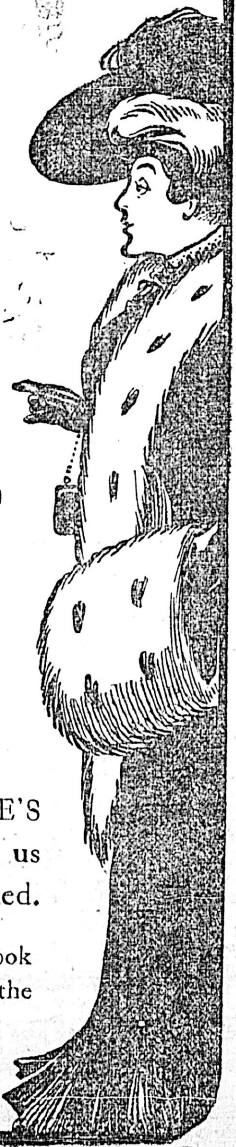
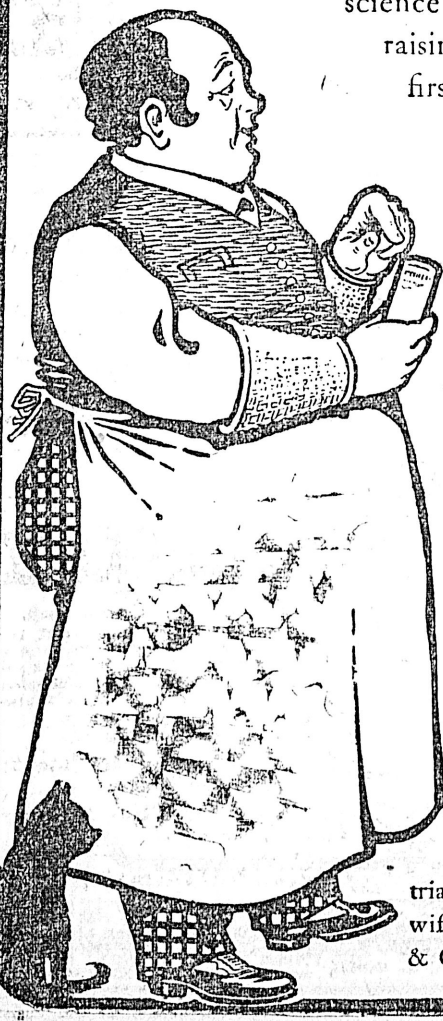
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10 ROOMED MODERN DWELLING and 3 lots, beautiful view, garden, etc. Price \$10,000, or quick sale \$8,500.

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VIEW ST.—80 x 120, close to Blanchard St., with good house. \$2500.

ACREAGE.

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\$1250 per acre. (250)

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TEMPLE ESTATE—Fifth street. A good lot for \$500.

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LINDEN AVE., Cor. Richardson St. 2 lots—100 feet on Richardson by 120 feet on Linden ave. A splendid buy for \$2000.

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BELMONT ST.—Cor. Milne 3 lots. A magnificent building site; Price \$2200.00.

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SHAKESPEARE ST.—1 lot with fruit trees. Lot 45 x 110. Price \$550.

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STANLEY STREET, Esq. Road—2 lots, 40 x 120. Price \$700 each.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Feb. 28.  
SYNOPSIS.

A low pressure area is central on the Northern British Columbia coast, and a moderate high area covers California and the states immediately adjoining. Mild and showery weather has prevailed throughout the Pacific states, and the southern part of the province. East of the Rockies fair weather with low temperatures is general both in the Yukon and the central west provinces.

#### TEMPERATURE.

Victoria .....	42	52
New Westminster .....	40	50
Kamloops .....	26	48
Port Simpson .....	6	4
Atlin .....	4	28
Duncan .....	26	4
Calgary .....	6	32
Winnipeg .....	20	8
Portland, Ore. ....	44	50
San Francisco .....	51	59

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)  
Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly south-easterly, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, continued cloudy and mild with showers.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

#### The Driad

Fred Mace, Philadelphia; H. P. Allen, M. Gouding, New York; Joe. Kirby, Portland; Edith Yerrington, New York; Francis Beard, Rose Franklin, New York; J. W. Morris, Edmonton; W. F. Pavcett, Edmonton; R. V. Vaughan, Vancouver; W. Clark, Nanaimo; A. A. Richardson, Nanaimo; M. T. Adams, Crofton; H. P. McLenahan, Vancouver; H. A. Wallbridge, Vancouver; F. L. Randall, Galt; C. E. Wagoner, Chicago; Thos. E. Langlois, Vancouver; W. L. Salver, Winnipeg.

#### The Dominion

H. Lehr, Seattle; W. B. Hanna, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, "Umpire"; Miss Niel, Bert Young, Geo. Daniels, Lloyd M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hanlan, Alma Hill, J. Myrdal, Bollinghurst, R. N. Miller, W. F. Miles, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoden; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook; Capt. A. P. Yates, Nanaimo; A. W. McZeal, Se-

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#### The Umpire Pleases

"The Umpire" pleased a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night. It is a musical comedy, extremely well arranged, and has a better plot than the ordinary. The star of the evening was the man who is given the premier place in the advertising. Fred. Mace, as Jimmy Dolan, the umpire, suggests Eddie Foy more than a little. He rejoices, apparently, naturally as well as in characterization, in the possession of an unctuous humor that is enticing, and the audience last night enjoyed both his lines and action to the full. Fred. Mace, with what is generally thought the added attraction of pretty girls left out, would receive even a more generous recognition of his talents.

One thing about the comedy, and notable more for its reception on the other side of the line than here, was the song "Pore and Aft" the inspiration of which was gathered from Kipling's story, with practically the same title. British uniforms, and a British song, according to the manager, have been received more than well in the land of the Stars and Stripes, which is a striking evidence of the actuality of the present entente cordiale. This feature alone, to one who studies and is interested in the congeniality of the Anglo-Saxon derived race, makes a performance of "The Umpire" an event of more than ordinary significance.

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#### LOTTERY TICKETS SEIZED

New York, Feb. 27.—Customs inspectors at Hoboken, N. J., seized 500,000 lottery tickets on Thursday night, when, according to the officers,

the tickets were being taken ashore by two stewards of the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The news of the seizure was not made public until tonight. The tickets are said to have been issued by a Hamburg lottery, and were placed in the appraisers' stores and the case referred to the surveyor of customs.

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